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Swatow, To-day.

A squall reaching gale force last evening caught refugees returning from Kak Chioh, and many sampans were upset.

The destroyer H.M.S. Thracian and the Douglas steamer Haiching saved many lives.

The death roll has not yet been ascertained. — Reuter.

Okazaki Denies Canton Fighting

Canton, To-day.

THE Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Okazaki, in an interview with Reuter this morning, denied reports that Chinese guerillas had reached the outlying streets of Canton and that street fighting occurred yesterday.

He stated that no Chinese regulars or irregulars were located at least 30 miles from Canton, and added that the report may have arisen from yesterday's declaration of martial law.

Martial law was partly enforced owing to rumours of the presence of armed Chinese irregulars in the city, but a thorough combing out revealed no armed Chinese, those arrested comprising suspected looters and bandits.

Reuter said: "Having Reuter's word, I can assure you that the

Implications Of Axis Alliance

Despite the conclusion of the Rome-Berlin military alliance and the activities of the German Air Force (mustered near the Polish frontier) and reports of military measures in Slovakia, no action against Poland is regarded by competent observers as imminent.

What strategic schemes were hatched at Milan cannot, of course, be suggested, except purely conjecturally, but announcement of the alliance is unlikely to allay any apprehensions.

At the moment, it is believed that all Germany's anti-Polish manoeuvres are intimidatory rather than foreshadowing stronger action.

One of the most significant features of the new Axis military alliance is seen as the absence of Japan as a partner.

It is regarded as unlikely that bilateral undertakings would have been entered upon had the Wilhelmstrasse entertained any further hope of bringing Japan into the circle.

ITALIAN COMMENT

ROME, TO-DAY.

REGARDING THE CONCLUSION OF A MILITARY ALLIANCE BETWEEN GERMANY AND ITALY IT IS DECLARED, IN ORDER TO PRECLUDE FROM THE VERY OUTSET INTERPRETATIONS AS MIGHT GIVE RISE TO A NEW WAR PSYCHOSIS IN OTHER COUNTRIES, THAT THE CONCLUSION REACHED IN MILAN WAS FUNDAMENTAL IN PRINCIPLE AND CHARACTER AND, THAT APPLICATION OF THE PACT IN PRACTICE WOULD NECESSITATE DETAILED DISCUSSIONS.

The agreement is in accordance with the spirit of Axis policy and based on such complete agreement on all matters of prime moment that, in the discussion of details, the object would merely be verification of identity of views, and in no sense that of negotiations such as is customary in military affairs.

CLOSE TOUCH

Very close touch already exists between the German and Italian armies.

Among the populace now were more unusual scenes of troops

Britain Reopens Soviet Pact Issue

Moscow, To-day.

THE British Ambassador, Sir William Seeds, has received the text of the British reply to the Soviet proposals, and will seek an interview with M. Molotov, the new Russian Foreign Commissar, to-day.

Meanwhile, Soviet officials and newspapers are silent concerning M. Maxim Litvinoff's resignation.

According to a responsible Soviet spokesman the press has not commented on foreign affairs for several weeks owing to the seriousness of the international situation and because the Government does not wish to make definite commitments. — Reuter.

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AMAZING FRAUDS OF BOGUS EARL

Posed As Descendant Of Queen Victoria

Big, handsome Leslie Francis Collier, brilliant scholar and ex-Sandhurst cadet, who became the self-styled "Earl of Macduff" and was sentenced to three years' imprisonment at Kingston-on-Thames recently, was an artist at his game.

His "racket" was that of fashionable swindler. He knew how to play on the weakness of mankind through high-sounding names, fine clothes, and easy, self-possessed manners.

From Debrett's Peerage he borrowed the title of Lord Macduff, son of Prince Arthur of Connaught, and great-grandson of Queen Victoria, and, as "His Lordship," chartered a plane, flying from Renfrew to Sheffield.

Still keeping up his noble pose, he ordered food and drink to the value of 32s., without having a penny to pay for it.

Little things like bills never bothered this man of many names. As Charles Francis Scott, Captain Collier, Forestier, and Walker, his escapades took him all over Britain, and in at least five towns he was wanted for tendering bogus cheques...

But if, by adopting these aliases, this young man of twenty-six thought he was laying a false trail he forgot he was living in an age of photographs, telegraph, and finger-prints, and astute detectives soon brought his crimes to an end.

Nothing, if not sociable, this gay adventurer once arrived at a Dor-

chester inn and ordered the landlord to "set 'em up" for everyone in the house.

When presented with his bill, Collier calmly took a blank piece of paper from his pocket, wrote the amount, and told the landlord it was a cheque, which would be "honoured" at his bank.

Then with his customary poise, the popular host took leave of his guests, and told the porter to get him a taxi.

"London, my man, and make it snappy," he commanded the driver.

OLD COLLEGE CHUM

When he reached his destination it was to discover, as usual, that he had no money. So he borrowed 10s. from the driver!

At Birmingham, before an admiring circle of dupes, Collier borrowed £5, and sent a cable to his "old college chum" Captain Scott, congratulating him on his record flight to Australia. Nor was he in the least perturbed by the fact that he had never met the famous airman in his life.

Soon afterwards Collier changed his identity, and as Captain Lasson, of the Royal Marines, held a car-dealer spell-bound by his inside story of the secrets of Buckingham Palace, where the gallant "captain" played a major part in the guard-mounting ceremonial!

So impressed was the dealer that he almost begged this "friend of royalty" to take away a £250 car. The "captain" obliged, promising to pay in the near future.

WEDDING-DAY ARREST

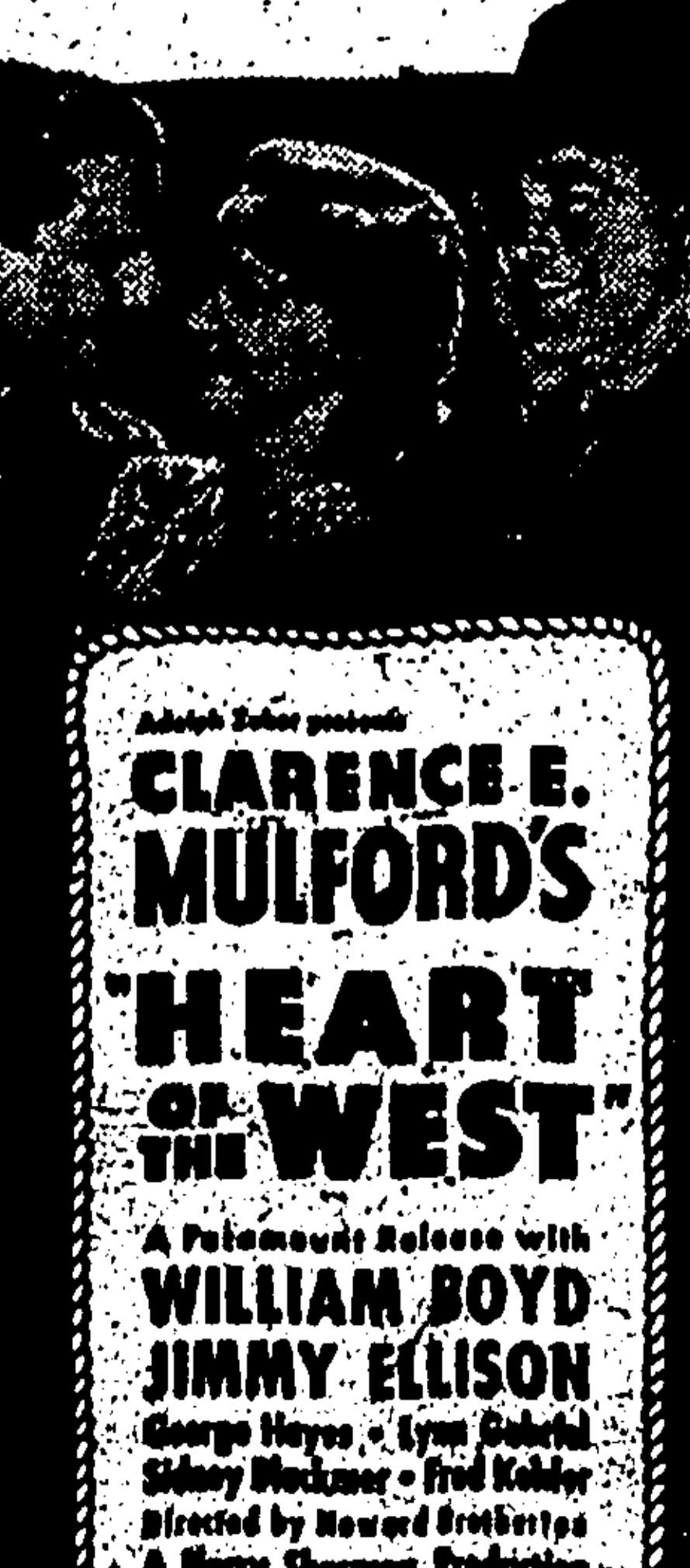
We next find Collier, an R.A.F. officer now, in the lounge of the Redhill Flying Club.

"Just a temporary embarrassment, old chap," he is telling the secretary. "Could you cash this cheque for £2?"

Another glimpse. This time Collier is driving a big sports car, and draws up outside a Brooklands Garage.

"Fix her up," he tells the mechanic. "Meanwhile, lend me a five-

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IMPORTANT BYE-ELECTION

London, Apr. 30.

The first bye-election since the introduction of conscription in Britain will take place in the Aston Division of Birmingham on May 17, following the departure of the Conservative Capt. A. O. J. Hope, who was recently appointed Governor of Madras.—Havas.

WOMAN CLIMBER KILLED

On Same Spot As Late King

NAMUR, APRIL 29.

DRAGGED OFF HER PERILOUS PERCH BY HER BROTHER, WHO WAS STRUCK ON THE HEAD BY FALLING STONE, THE NIECE OF COUNT XAVIER DE GRUNNE MET DEATH TO-DAY WHILE ON A MOUNTAIN-CLIMBING EXPEDITION ON THE MACHE - LES - DAMES ROCK.

She was killed on exactly the same spot where her uncle, the Count, five years ago found the body of King Albert I of the Belgians, who had been killed while climbing the Rock.

The unfortunate young woman was one of a party of alpinists, linked to one another by rope. Her brother was struck by a stone while traversing a difficult stretch. He fell, dragging with him his sister and two other members of the party. The two latter climbers luckily managed to hang on, suspended by their ropes over a chasm. But the brother and sister were not so lucky; he was seriously injured, and she was killed.

Firemen from Namur eventually succeeded in reaching and rescuing the other two climbers.—Havas.

PALESTINE IS TAKING PRECAUTIONS

Jerusalem, April 30.

Palestine is at present organising herself actively in view of possibilities.

The authorities are carrying out projects providing for the construction of camps and barracks, notably in Haifa, Sarafend and Jerusalem. Strategic regions, such as Haifa harbour, are being specially equipped.

Anti-aircraft batteries are being placed along the coast and at the peak of Mount Carmel. The authorities are examining plans for the stocking of food supplies and their distribution.—Havas.

Serious Germano-Belgian Incident Reported

Brussels, April 30.—A serious Germano-Belgian incident in the small town of Winterslag, Limbourg Province, was reported here to-day in the Socialist newspaper, "Le Peuple."

It is claimed that 800 members of the German Labour Front, most of them Austrians or former Sudeten, held a meeting for which they dressed in Henleinist uniforms with white socks, as Henleinists used to in Czechoslovakia.

Belgians gathered near the assembled Germans, who thereupon adopted a provocative attitude, hurling abuse at the onlookers.

Thereupon summoned the Germans and asked them for their papers. One man then stepped forward and declared, "I am the German Consul. In three days' time, you will not even have the right to demand papers of identity here."

"Le Peuple" added that the Belgian official made a report to the King's Prosecutor.

Meanwhile, after the Germans concluded their meeting, the Consul departed in a car accompanied by some other Germans, while the rest stood by saluting in Nazi fashion. Belgians on the scene hissed and booed the newspaper concluding.

Poland's Choice Made, Says Nazi Warning

Berlin, Yesterday.

"Poland has made her choice," is the heading in the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" to-day in a leading article on the speech of the Polish Foreign Minister, Col. Joseph Beck.

The "Voelkischer Beobachter," central organ of the Nazi Party, says that no amount of oratory is sufficient to make plausible Col. Beck's assertion that the Anglo-Polish Pact is compatible with the German-Polish Agreement of 1934.

Referring to Danzig, the paper says that it is now for the population of the free city to decide whether they want to remain separated from Germany for ever.

There is no doubt of the negative reception by German political circles of Col. Beck's speech.

SIN OF OMISSION!

In contradiction to Col. Beck's statement that no German proposals had been made to Poland, the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" alleges that the first German offer to Poland was made in October last year, and that after this date, several communications were delivered to the Polish Ambassador.

Colonel Beck, says the paper, was invited to Berlin but visited London instead!

The paper refutes Col. Beck's statement that the first he had heard of any Nazi proposals was in Hitler's Reichstag speech.

"Poland's worst sin of omission," says the paper, "was when she failed to recognise that the German proposals represented unusual concessions!"

NO SUCH CHANCE

"The proposals were that Germany would have the Corridor, but not only the Corridor but also the remaining Polish frontiers would have been guaranteed on condition that Germany had a connecting highway between the Reich and East Prussia.

"All Germany wanted was a narrow corridor through the Polish Corridor and in return she was willing to guarantee the security of all that Poland acquired through the Versailles Treaty.

"Poland has had no such chance as this since the War. It was Europe's great chance, for it meant that the powder-cask which according to the British conception stands between East Prussia and Pomerania, would have been submerged.

"Nor did Britain recognise this one and only chance because she was obsessed with her encirclement policy and had abandoned her earlier sensible policy towards Danzig and the Corridor.

"This British shortcoming does not, however, excuse the Polish error."—Trans-Ocean.

FRENCH SATISFACTION

Paris, Yesterday. Official quarters are completely satisfied with the statement of the Polish Foreign Minister, Col. Beck.

They declare that the statement was courteous in tone but firm as far as the contents were concerned.

Poland, after committing the Ger-

terest from the economic viewpoint.

Generally speaking, the impression prevails that the statement has left the door open for further negotiations.

The speech by Col. Beck reflects the views of the Western Powers.—Trans-Ocean.

FIVE PASTORS STILL IN NAZI CAMPS

Berlin, Apr. 30. Five Pastors of the Confessional Church, including Pastor Niemoller head of the Church, are still in concentration camps, it was announced to-day.

Two others are in prison, 193 have been banned from preaching, and 95 have been expelled from their parish.—Havas.

TRIPOLI GRAND PRIX RESULT

Tripoli, To-day. The German motorist, Hermann Lang, driving a Mercedes-Benz, won the Tripoli Grand Prix yesterday with an average speed of 197.796 kilometres an hour.

Caracciola in a Mercedes-Benz was second, and Villaresi, in an Alfa-Romeo, third.

The distance was 30 laps of 8.14 miles each.—Reuter.

WITH THEIR MAJESTIES ON THE ATLANTIC

London, To-day. Reuter's special correspondent on board the "Empress of Australia," which is carrying the King and Queen to Canada, reports that while the ship ploughed through a moderate swell in bright sunshine and with a stiff breeze, Their Majesties attended divine service on Sunday morning conducted by Captain A. R. Melville.

Punctually at noon the ship's sirens gave the signal "boat stations."

Their Majesties and the whole Royal party donned lifebelts and hurried to their appointed places on the promenade deck for inspection by the ship's commander.

Their Majesties spent yesterday afternoon quietly reading and resting.

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Five Sentenced In Pokfulam Burglary

THE BURGLARY CASE IN WHICH PROPERTY VALUED AT \$1,153 WAS STOLEN FROM "ROADSIDE," MOUNT DAVIS ROAD, RESIDENCE OF MR. C. M. GEE, WAS AGAIN BEFORE MR. T. J. HOUSTON THIS MORNING.

Yeung Kim, 26, Lam Chuen, 32, and Li Ping, 28, who were charged with burglary were sentenced to six months' hard labour each.

Chan Pui, 21, and a woman Chan Ngan-ho, 22, pleaded not guilty to receiving.

Mr. Gee, giving evidence, said he was awakened up at about 6.30 a.m. on April 27, by his boy. He went down to the study, where he saw two holes were drilled through the door from the garden. A drawer was open, and the contents strewed over the floor. The living and dining rooms were ransacked. Later, he informed the Police that the property missing included a Filmo projector valued at \$425, Leica camera at \$350, Filmo camera at \$260, and fountain pens at \$40.

A district watchman, Wong Shiu-wah, who searched the woman in Kowloon on May 1, found the projector concealed in a basket.

Chinese detective No. C608, said he went to No. 871, Canton Road, the house where the woman lived. There he found an electric torch under a pillow in her bed. On her information, he arrested all defendants. Second defendant, Lam, was her husband.

Chan Pui was arrested on the information of first defendant. Two fountain pens were found in his pocket in Aberdeen Street. The other property was recovered in Wanchai.

Li Ping told the Court that he sold the cameras and fountain pens to Chan Pui for \$45.

Chan Pui was sentenced to six months' hard labour, and recommended for banishment, while the woman, Chan Ngan-ho, was sentenced to three months.

BASLE BANK MEETING

Berlin, To-day.

The Reichsminister of Economics and President of the Reichsbank, Herr Funck, left for Basle last evening to take part in the ninth general meeting of the Bank for International Settlements.

The Presidents of 20 European Central Banks, some of them accompanied by large delegations, will attend the meeting. — Trans-Ocean.

OLD HAUNT

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed on Lam Fat, 31, by Mr. T. J. Houston this morning, when he was charged with trespassing in Lyemun Barracks.

Inspector Russell said defendant was seen near the Sergeants' Mess at about 8.30 a.m.

He had a previous conviction for larceny from the barracks.

Mrs. Freeman, of Stanley Barracks, has reported the loss of a diamond wrist watch valued at \$120 between the Central district

MR. R. E. CABLE RETIRING

A farewell dinner was given to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cable, on Saturday, presided over by Mr. Lee Ek Leong. Mr. Cable is retiring after 20 years as the Government Apothecary. Mr. Cable suitably replied to a toast to his health and happiness in his retirement.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cable are leaving the Colony next Saturday.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Morley, Mr. A. H. Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. W. Simpson, Mr. G. T. May, Miss Emily Ko and the entire staff of the Central Medical Store.

B.F.R.D.C. GRANT TO SAMSHUI

The Board of Administrators of the B.F.R.D.C. recently considered an appeal from Sam Shui for further assistance, as although the Hong Kong Emergency Refugee Council had given NC\$10,000, and the Chinese National Relief Commission NC\$10,000, distress was great, and a further request had been made for NC\$10,000 for food, clothing and medicine.

This appeal was considered by the China Committee of the E.R.C. on March 27th, and on the recommendation of the E.R.C. a grant from this Fund of HK\$5,500 was sanctioned, and a cheque for this amount was, on the 8th May, 1939, sent to the E.R.C. for this purpose.



Mary Astor and Walter Pidgeon in "Listen Darling," next change at the Queen's Theatre. Freddie Bartholomew and Judy Garland are in

CLOSE WATCH ON WANG CHING-WEI RECOMMENDED

That the movements of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, expelled Kuomintang leader, and the activities of his followers, are far more important to watch than the operations of the two "puppet" Governments, the Peiping Provisional Government, and the Nanking Reformed Government, is the opinion voiced by a competent Chinese political observer in Hong Kong.

The official says that all reports of Mr. Wang having left Hanoi and proceeded to Tokyo, via Hong Kong and Shanghai, are premature.

Wang, he says, is still in Hanoi, but was living like an Arab, "pitching his tent on a different spot every night," for fear of an attack by members of secret Chinese organisations.

Wang Ching-wei, it is believed, is at present organising an Anti-Comintern League with headquarters in Hongkew, Shanghai, and branches in the French Concession, Hong Kong, Canton, French, Indo-China, Macao, Kwongchowwan and Bangkok.

JAPAN'S PLANS

The opinion is expressed that the Japanese have completed fresh plans to "subdue" the Central Chinese Government. Troops are

being transferred to reinforce the regiments in North and Central China and are reported to be taking large numbers from Japan, Formosa, and South China, including Hainan Island.

Wang Ching-wei, stated the official, has been assigned charge of the political affairs of the Japanese campaign in China, while the two puppet governments in North and Central China have been entrusted with the economic campaign, through Japanese financed banks.

The official stresses that the movements of Wang and the activities of his followers and agents are not to be ignored, for they are vitally more dangerous than the operations of the Japanese-sponsored administrations.

CHINESE POLITICAL ACTIVITY IN CANTON AREA

Canton, Yesterday.

Chinese plainclothes "soldiers" are filtering into Canton and Honam, not with the object of engaging the Japanese in battle but for propaganda purposes.

They make appearances in cafes and restaurants, where they stand up and address the people with Chinese news and propaganda.

POST OFFICE FOR CHILDREN ONLY

A post office where only children under 17 can obtain a stamp or post a letter has been set up at Dovercourt, near Harwich. It is in the tuckshop at the holiday camp which temporarily houses 500 child refugees from Germany. Stamps are given free.

Two thousand letters and postcards are dealt with every week.

Correspondence comes from and is despatched to all parts of Europe. Each child in the camp is allowed to send one letter and two postcards a week.

A hasty retreat is made on the appearance of Japanese patrols, information of which is passed on by men placed on duty outside.

The only serious clash occurred the other night when a group of 15 plainclothes men entered the Wing Yu Teashop in Nam Wah Road, Honam. One was up on a table, making a speech informing those present of Chinese victories in the East and North River regions, when the Japanese soldiers, on patrol, suddenly entered.

The Chinese whipped out Mausers and automatic pistols and shot six of the Japanese at point-blank range before they were aware of anything untoward, and escaped through one of the back-doors.

Three waiters in the teashop were also fatally wounded.

The Japanese then took all in the restaurant into custody, and it is believed that they have been shot for nothing, since nothing has been heard of the men.

Only a handful of Japanese troops are now in Canton, the rest having been sent out to different



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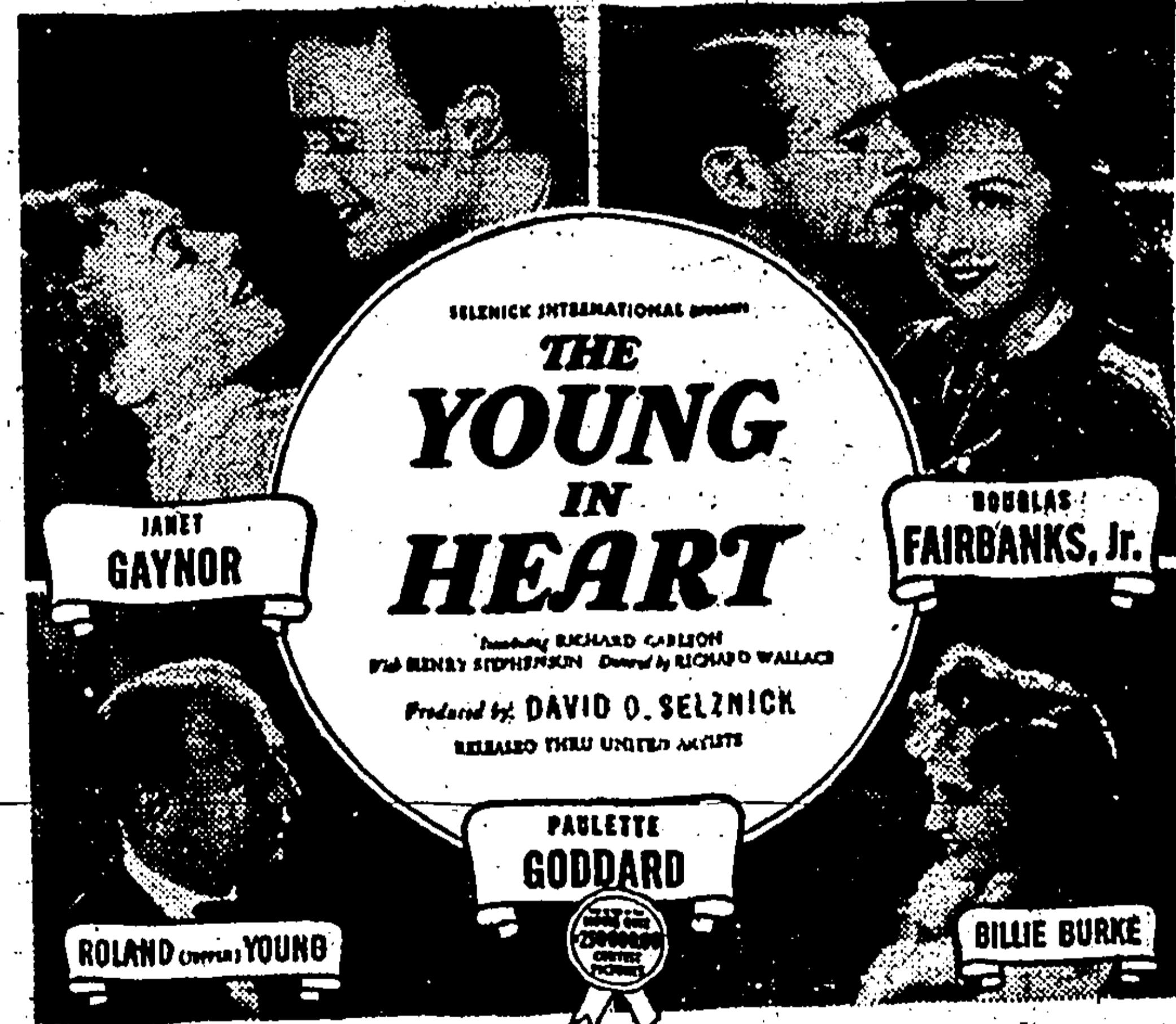
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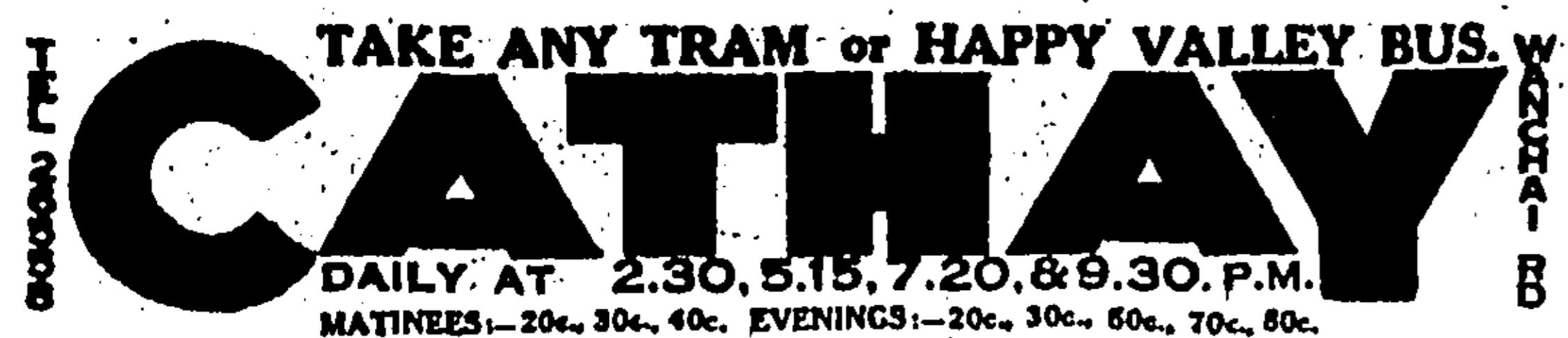
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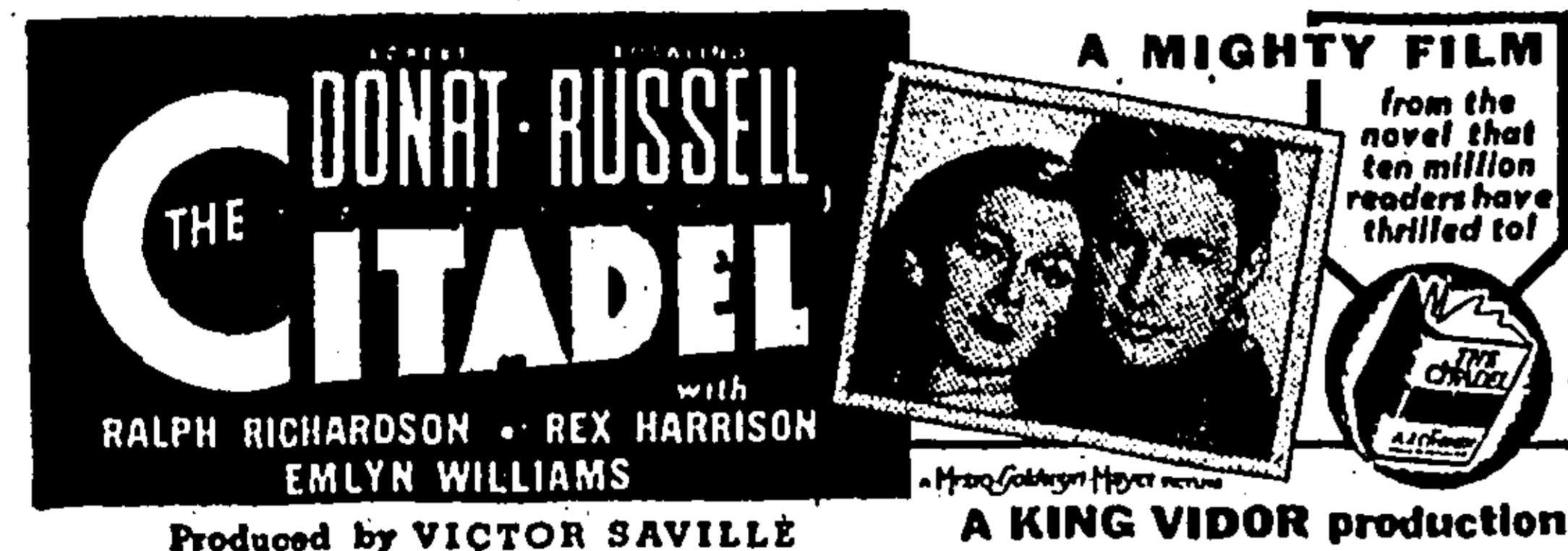
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INDIAN CONSTABLE'S BRIBE CASE APPEAL FAILS

Convicted and sentenced to three months' hard labour for accepting two bribes, of two cents each, an Indian constable, Piara Singh, appealed against conviction in the Court of Appeal this morning.

The Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, however, found that there were no grounds supporting the appeal, which was accordingly, dismissed.

This morning, appellant, who was not legally represented, insisted that he did not extort any money from hawkers.

"I did not squeeze. No one saw me. The money was not taken out of my hand. I did not ask for bribes. I did not know who Chan Hing (appellant's convicted accomplice) was until I was ordered to take him under arrest to the Police Station by the Magistrate, Mr. T. J. Houston.

"I am a new man. I do not speak Chinese."

The Chief Justice: "Mr. Houston stated that he saw you talking to Chan Hing, who afterwards went and talked with the hawkers."

Appellant: "I did not see Chan Hing until I was ordered by Mr. Houston to arrest him."

Chief Justice: "I am only reminding you what Mr. Houston testified he saw."

BEGS FOR LENIENCY

Appellant insisted that he did not know Chan Hing previously, and, in begging for leniency, said that he was new to Hong Kong. "I have no friends or relatives here, and no means, otherwise I would have engaged a lawyer to defend me", said appellant.

On behalf of the Crown, Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, pointed out that if Chan Hing's testimony was the only evidence accepted, then there would be only suspicion but several other witnesses testified not only of the actual demands for bribes but also of the handing over of it.

The Chief Justice disallowed the appeal stating that he saw no grounds at all to interfere with the Magistrate's decision.

BID FOR BLACK SEA PACT

Sofia, To-day. The Soviet Deputy Foreign Commissar, M. Potemkin, left Sofia last evening after an eight hour stay, en route for Rumania, via Rustuk.

M. Potemkin refused a statement to press representatives on the outcome of the Sofia talks.

He arrived in the Bulgarian capital from Ankara yesterday morning, and after a lengthy talk with the Bulgarian Premier, was received by King Boris, who had returned from Vrana for the meeting.

It is assumed that M. Potemkin's visit was prompted by a Soviet desire to create a Black-Sea Pact.

An agreement of Bulgaria in a pact of such a kind is considered impossible as long as such questions as the Bulgarian demand on a part of the Rumanian Dobrudja and demands for access to the Aegean Sea, are not settled. —Trans-Ocean.

EXPLANATION ACCEPTED

That he knew nothing of ammunition among his bags of scrap metal was the excuse given by Mak Shing, 30, travelling trader, before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen this morning when charged with possession of 1,000 empty cartridge cases and 102 spent bullets.

Sub-Inspector Mottram, who prosecuted, said a Water Police seaman noticed ammunition fall from a bag carried by two coolies in Yaumati. The accused claimed that the bags were his.

Another 11 bags of scrap metal, containing ammunition, were found on board a junk, lying off Kansu Street.

Defendant said the bags were bought by his brother on his behalf in the country. They were brought to the Colony for sale, but he did not know that ammunition was among the scrap metal.

Satisfied with his explanation, Mr. Macfadyen dismissed the charge, but the ammunition was ordered to be confiscated.

SIR HUBERT GOFFE PASSES

LONDON, TO-DAY. SIR HUBERT GOFFE, FOR 30 YEARS CONNECTED WITH THE CONSULAR SERVICE IN CHINA, DIED THIS MORNING AT THE AGE OF 69.

The late Sir Hubert became a student-interpreter in China in 1890 and nine years later was promoted first-class assistant.

From 1899 to 1902 he was acting Vice-Consul at Chemulpo, in Korea, and later was stationed at Chengtu, Wuhu and Nanking.

He was appointed Acting Consul-General at Hankow in 1911, and the next year was Consul-General at Yunnanfu. In 1918 he was made officiating Consul-General at Tientsin, and two years later he returned to Hankow as Consul-General, his last post in China. — Reuter.

BALBO EXPECTED IN CAIRO

Cairo, To-day. Marshal Balbo, Governor of Libya, is expected here to-day. Several functions have been arranged for the visiting Italian chief. — Trans-Ocean.

A.R.P. LOAN CLOSED

Warsaw, To-day. It is officially announced that the lists for the Polish A.R.P. Loan, open since Easter, were closed on Saturday. — Trans-Ocean.

MILITARY ALLIANCE CAUSES NO SURPRISE

Designed To End Rumours Of Italian Grievances

EFFECT ON MEDITERRANEAN UNDER DISCUSSION

London, To-day.

The Italo-German decision to define Axis relations in a political and military pact, has not altogether come as a surprise in London, writes Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

However, official circles are reserving comment in the absence of details about the scope of the Pact.

It is remembered, of course, that relations between Germany and Italy have been the favourite theme for some time past of German and Italian politicians.

It is presumed that the wording of the communique is designed to put an end to rumours of Italy's dissatisfaction with German policy.

On the other hand, it is stressed that if there is a general dislike among Italians for the existing links with Germany, conclusion of a pact would only serve to accentuate such feeling.

REGULARISING POSITION

London observers regard the pact as regularising Germany's military position in so far as Italy is concerned.

Two points are being discussed in diplomatic circles in London—

Firstly, the effect on possible Italian neutrality in certain circumstances, and

Secondly, the relation of Germany to the Mediterranean and North Africa.

POLISH ATTITUDE

In Warsaw, Polish official quarters decline to comment on the pact until they know more of it, but there is no feeling in the Polish capital that Poland's international position in any possible negotiations over Danzig has been weakened by the Pact.

The view is held unofficially in Warsaw that the Pact has been forced on an unwilling Italy which has no desire to see a European conflict over Danzig.

At the same time, it is thought likely that only after receiving assurances of moderation from Germany could Mussolini have agreed to such a Pact.

GERMANY TO DECIDE

The Polish press leaves no doubt that it is now for Germany to decide the future of Polish-German relations.

"Gazeta Polska," the official Government organ, hopes Germany will choose the way to peace and will begin negotiations on the basis outlined by Colonel Beck. — Reuter

Nazi Allegations Of Polish Terror Continue

Berlin, To-day.

The anti-Polish howl by the Nazi officially inspired press continues.

"Nachtausgabe" alleges excesses committed against Germans in western Poland and denounces "the hostile attitude of the Polish police against Germans."

TOKYO OFFICIAL ADMISSIONS ON WAR STRESS

TOKYO, TO-DAY.
ASKED WHETHER THERE WAS A SHORTAGE OF LABOUR IN AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITIES IN JAPAN, THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, MR. SAKURAUCHI, ADMITTED THAT THERE SEEMS TO BE A SHORTAGE IN MANY DISTRICTS.

Besides the heavy drain on manpower due to the war in China, many farmers were becoming workers in munition and other factories owing to the high wages paid. This tendency was particularly marked in villages in close proximity to the big cities.

Mr. Sakurauchi revealed that the authorities have a plan to organise "labour corps," to be sent from one village to another to help in agriculture in the busy season.

It is also intended to increase the co-operation of women in farm work and to press into service higher-grade primary school children and secondary school students.

MATERIAL SHORTAGE

An even graver problem was pre-

POTEMKIN IN SOFIA

Sofia, To-day.
The Soviet Vice-Commissar for Foreign Affairs, M. Potemkin, arrived here from Ankara yesterday afternoon and left for Bucharest via Rustchuk last night.

During his stay in the Bulgarian capital, M. Potemkin met the Bulgarian Premier. — Trans-Ocean.

ANKING INVADED

Shanghai, To-day.

Chinese messages received last night claim that Chinese forces forced their way into Anking yesterday and that street-fighting is continuing. — Our Own Correspondent.

TO PUT AN END TO RUMOURS OF DIVERGENCIES

Berlin, To-day.
The Milan statement on the conclusion of a "comprehensive German-Italian military and political pact" was received here without sensation because the view held was that, contrary to all opinions of a reverse character, collaboration between the Axis Powers has been so close that neither in Rome nor in Berlin had any doubt ever existed as to what would be the attitude of the other partner under any given circumstances.

That this intimate relationship has now been given the form of a political and military pact will once for all dispel all speculations as to differences of opinion between Berlin and Rome, for example on the Polish question.

Over and above this, the special value of the new pact is its "defensive character" towards the encirclement policy of the Democratic powers designated in Berlin as "aggressive."

"SWORD-RATTLING"

It is felt that this "aggressive encirclement policy" has received new and dangerous confirmation by the speech of Colonel Beck. It is threatening because it harbours warlike intentions towards Germany. "In order to defeat these aggressive intentions," the pact of Milan has now been concluded and serves one sole aim, namely to oppose a strong and unshakeable peace front towards the sword-rattling encirclement policy."

In conclusion, it is declared in political circles, that the statement issued in Milan is the logical outcome of the European situation and that it is now for others to take cognisance of the fact that the Axis has taken steps to defend itself once and for all against any threat to its existence. — Trans-Ocean.

POPE'S PEACE CALL

Rome, To-day.
Pope Pius XII has addressed a circular message in the French language to the Eucharistic Congress in Algiers, expressing a wish that peace may be vouchsafed to "disturbed humanity."

The month of May, the Pope declares, will be devoted to public prayers in order that that the promised peace on earth shall become a reality, peace in the troubled souls of men led astray by false doctrines and peace among the nations living in a perpetual fear.

"Pope Pius XII pleads as Vicar of Christ for that peace." — Trans-Ocean.

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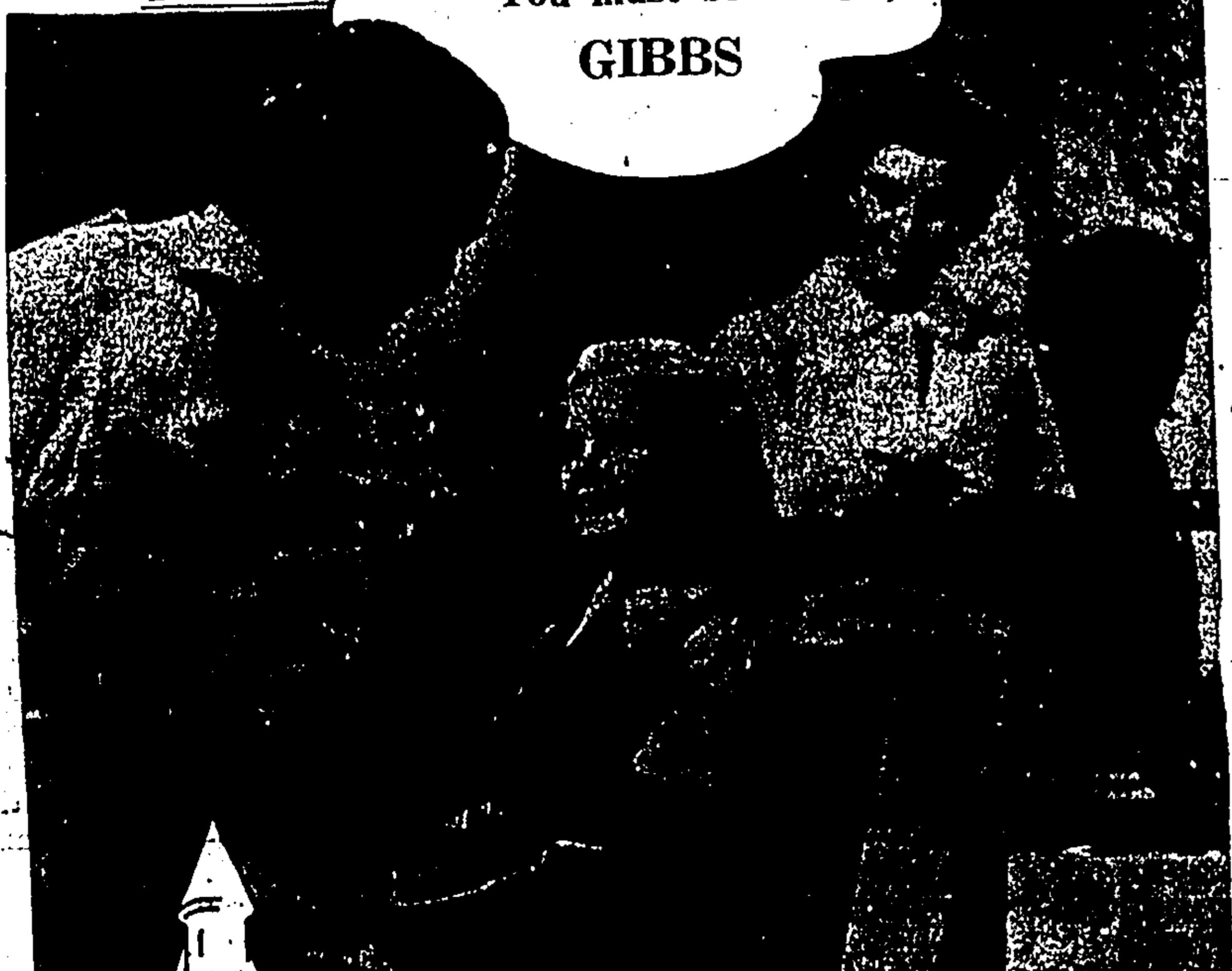
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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

No Ordinary Man

There are some people who, day in and day out, year in and year out, live uneventful lives. Then there are other people, like Eric Keane, to whom things are always happening.

Eric was driving down to Felton Point one night to attend the wedding of his sister, Anabel. He was all decked out in white tie and tails and wearing a plug hat. As he left the traffic of Ashmont's main street he glanced at his watch and discovered of his sister, Anabel. He was all he had less than forty-five minutes to do more than fifty miles. He tried on the accelerator.

A single light flashed in the rear view mirror. "Lord!" thought Eric, "whoever would have expected to find a traffic cop out here in the sticks!" He rounded a curve. The light disappeared. To the right were two stone posts on each side of a driveway. Eric slammed on his brakes, ran between the posts and stopped. But not quite quick enough. The motor cop had seen his tail light disappear, and a moment later he arrived.

The cop was tough. He was going to raise the old nick with Eric, and Eric had resigned himself to it. Just then a girl appeared on the walk that ran parallel to the drive.

"Very well, officer," she said. "You may go now."

The copper shot out his chin at her. But the girl, who, Eric observed, was

(Eric supposed), and Eric wandered around and smiled at people and made himself generally agreeable. Presently he came to a closed door, and because closed doors and what lay behind them always intrigued him, he opened it and came upon a scene that would have made cupid blush. A pretty blonde girl was being very thoroughly kissed by a virile looking bloke in tails and white tie, who snarled unpleasantly when Eric appeared.

Eric retreated hastily, mumbling something about how he was always blundering into things like this, and wasn't it funny? He went downstairs and there was Charity, looking for him and looking, also, more lovely than ever. Just then an organ began playing the wedding march and everyone trooped into a large room off the hall and a hush descended upon the place. A group of men appeared, then the bride and her entourage.

The preacher cleared his throat. The music stopped. A sentimental female sniffed loudly into a handkerchief and the ceremony began.

"Don't shoot till you see the whites of her eyes," Eric whispered to Charity.

"Don't be silly. I'm not going to shoot her," said Charity. "It's too old-fashioned."

"If there's anyone here who objects etc., etc., intoned the preacher, "Let

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

five feet, two, of gorgeous loveliness, was way ahead of him. "This is private property, you know. Unless you have a warrant for this man's arrest I'll have to have you reprimanded for trespassing. Which shall it be?"

The copper swallowed his pride, indignation and anger. Then he departed.

"Thanks a lot," said Eric to the girl. "You saved my life. Can I escort you back to your house?" He had noticed a house through the trees that was blazing with lights.

"I don't live there," said the girl. "I don't live anywhere around here." She bit her lip. "Will you do me a favour?"

Eric hesitated. As has been mentioned, he was a man to whom things were always happening and nothing shocked him. But there was Annabel's wedding.

"The officer will nab you the minute you step off this property," the girl pointed out, reading his thoughts.

"By golly, you're right," said Eric. "What is the favour?"

"My name is Charity Damon," said the girl. "The man I love is being married up in that house to a perfect hussy. I want to stop the show, but they won't let me in unless I have a male escort in evening clothes who has an invitation. Have you anything that looks like a wedding invitation?"

"Naturally," said Eric, who had once been asked whether he had a pork-chop in his pocket, and did. "I have a perfectly good wedding invitation." And he produced the one Annabel had sent him.

The gorilla-like footman who guarded the front door of the establishment glared at them suspiciously, but Eric flashed Annabel's invitation under his nose and then restored it to his pocket with a gesture that made the gorilla wish he was back in his tropical elements.

The wedding, it seemed, was not scheduled to get going for twenty minutes, so Charity hurried off to the ladies' room to load the gun with which she intended to shoot the hussy.

him now make it known etc., etc." "I do!" said Eric unexpectedly and dramatically. Everyone glared at him and the preachers wanted to know what his objections were. "Well," said Eric, "I don't think the groom should go around necking blondes on his wedding day. Besides, I have every reason to believe he's marrying her for her money. So there!"

The last was guesswork, but it sounded good and had a noble effect. The groom made a dive at Eric and Eric lambasted him a good one and women screamed and the wedding was turned into a riot. After it was over Charity caressed Eric's wounds and explained that she had decided it was O.K. for her man to marry the other woman, because she had fallen in love with someone else, but he was a hero just the same. It took Eric five minutes to discover that the someone else was himself, which made him happy, as he had fallen in love with her too.

Oh, things happen to that guy Eric Keane. They did that night. The cop was waiting for him outside and arrested him and Charity, and even after he got them locked up he thought they were nuts because they seemed so happy about something.

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Three Proposals For Soviet Pact With Democracies

BRITISH BID FOR COMPROMISE

Paris, To-day.

Three proposals have been made concerning the nature of collaboration between Britain, France and Russia in the event of far-reaching international complications, it is revealed here.

QUARTER OF A MILLION FREE CABLES

MR. EDWARD WILSHAW, CHAIRMAN OF CABLE AND WIRELESS LIMITED, ANNOUNCES THAT THE OFFER OF FREE MESSAGES MADE TO THE PUBLICS OF THE EMPIRE ON MAY 1ST HAS BEEN AN OVERWHELMING SUCCESS.

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250,000 MESSAGES

It is not yet possible to give complete figures because in addition to messages from and to Great Britain particulars have still to be obtained regarding into-Dominion and inter-Colonial traffic but it is already known that the number of messages exceeded a quarter of a million.

This multiplies several times anything ever known in telegraph history for one day's traffic.

It is regarded as an indication of the great need that existed for the new service and the general nature of the messages shows that entirely new ground has been opened up.

This vast volume of extra traffic has of course been handled without any interference with the large volume of commercial traffic which is normally carried.

WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that a weak anticyclone has formed over N.E. China and is extending southward. The depression is situated to the east of Naha, moving N.E. and deepening. Pressure remains relatively low over Tongking and Siam.

Local forecast—E. winds, moderate; cloudy.

BRITISH REPLY TO SOVIET

London, To-day. The British reply to the last Soviet proposals was handed to the Russian Ambassador, M. Ivan Maisky, on Saturday afternoon, having been previously communicated to the British Ambassador in Moscow, Sir William Seeds.—Trans-Ocean.

CABINET MAY MEET IN LONDON TO-DAY

London, To-day. London observers do not dismiss the Milan event summarily, but recall the visit to Italy of Field-marshal Hermann Goering, and the statement of Adolf Hitler at Wilhelmshaven, that Germany would not commit the mistake of 1914 and look on passively at the encirclement policy of other Powers.

From these considerations, the conclusion is drawn that Milan was to be expected.

In official circles reserve is shown. This must be attributed to lack of full information about the exact contents of the pact and to the fact that the men responsible for foreign policy were not in London at the week-end.

The text of the Milan communiqué only reached London late yesterday evening and was known to the press before it was known at the Foreign Office.

CABINET MEETING?

In quarters usually well informed, it is stated that in all probability the Inner Council of the Cabinet will meet this forenoon for discussion, particularly as questions addressed to the Government by the Opposition are expected in the House of Commons about the significance for British foreign policy of the new German-Italian alliance. — Trans-Ocean.

ENROLMENT LIST CLOSED

The list of applicants, following the recent appeal in the "Sunday Herald" for ambulance drivers, has now had to be closed.

Over 300 educated Chinese residents of Hong Kong and Macao volunteered for service, and no more can now be enrolled.

Lectures are being held immediately and the first contingent will leave Hong Kong for the war front very soon.

MIRACULOUSLY ESCAPING WALKING INTO THE SEA OR COLLIDING WITH BUILDINGS, A YOUNG MARRIED CHINESE WOMAN WALKED A DISTANCE OF OVER TWO MILES IN HER SLEEP EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING.

The woman, Yeung Yuk, 27, was heard to rise from her bed at about 2 a.m. yesterday but paid no particular attention.

However, two hours later she was found lying unconscious in the middle of King's Road near the bathing pavilions, by a European who passed in his car.

An ambulance was summoned, but at the Queen Mary Hospital it was discovered that the woman had walked in her sleep all the way from her residence at No. 176, Queen's Road East to King's Road.

She was not detained and later returned to her husband.

A MOTHER WHO WAS WILLING TO SACRIFICE HAPPINESS FOR SECURITY . . . BUT HER TWO KIDS WOULDN'T LET HER DO IT! . . .

Soviet And Turkey Reach Complete Agreement

Ankara, To-day.

Full accord between Turkey and the Soviet is announced in a communiqué issued after the talks between M. Potemkin, Soviet Vice-Commissar of Foreign Affairs, and the Turkish Government.

Both countries are resolved to strengthen their bonds of friendship in the service of the maintenance of peace as the ultimate aim of the two Governments.

"The Turkish and Soviet Governments will continue to preserve peace and safeguard their own security by remaining in constant touch for exchanging information on matters of mutual concern." — Trans-Ocean.

Reuter quotes a Moscow communiqué saying that "community of views and aspirations for the reinforcement of friendship between the two States in the interest of world peace" was established in the Ankara talks. The communiqué was issued by the official Soviet news agency.

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FOR WARTIME AND PEACETIME

A pamphlet has been issued by the British Government entitled "Transfer of Population in Time of War." This suggests a quite recent problem so far as the Government is concerned — a wartime problem — that of getting people away from crowded danger zones where the calls of industry and commerce have concentrated them, especially as in London. But the question is a new one only in so far as war is concerned. It has long been considered by economists and reformers as a grave social problem demanding considered measures, and from this point of view a report has been issued by a committee of highly skilled investigators appointed by P. E. P. (Political and Economic Planning).

The question may arise in any modern industrial country, but is of exceptional importance in Britain. The change-over from the use of coal to the use of electricity and petrol has released industrialists from the necessity of building their factories in the neighbourhood of coal mines. Hence at a time when many new industries have been growing up, industrialists have been tempted to forsake the old industrial areas and put up their factories in other regions which for a variety of reasons attract them.

These reasons may be sound enough for each individual business, considered by itself, but not sound in relation to the wider interests of the whole country. Thus it has happened in Britain that industry has been rapidly migrating towards the midlands and the south-east and forsaking the old industrial regions of the north and west. Hence the notorious derelict areas of the latter, with their decaying industries and hordes of unemployed, and the alarmingly swift concentration of businesses, population, and new houses in and near the London area — precisely that area, in fact, which is now seen to be the most exposed to air attack in time of war.

P. E. P.'s investigations have not been governed by considerations of war, but by the social necessity of correcting the drift of industry and readjusting it in the national interest. The committee urges the establishment of a permanent industrial commission with executive powers to guide the location of industry, having (1) the duty of issuing licences without which no factory

could be built, and (2) the power to set up and finance trading organisations on its own account in distressed areas.

Its proposals for the "dispersion, diversification, and devolution" of industry in the interests of peacetime social reform are closely similar to plans the Government must now consider in the interests of safety in war. The same measures which would make the country safer against a foreign enemy would make it safer against muddle, ugliness, and unemployment.

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Gulp!

America is confronted with a new conservation problem. This time it is to preserve the goldfish from extinction. And irony of ironies, the threat arises from the colleges.

Starting from just one mild but injudicious gulp by a student at Harvard, a practice has spread to other institutions of higher learning whereby certain young men take pride—if that wasn't the first thing swallowed—in seeing how many harmless, unoffending goldfish they can consume on the hoof, on the wing, on the fin or however it is one ingulfs a goldfish without introducing it to a frying-pan.

Needless to say, this fad could never have got started among a generation that had its fill of "goldfish" from tin cans during the world war. Probably it is just as well it did not get underway a couple of years ago when it might have included gulping guppies. Of course, there are sober-minded people who think it might better not have got started at all. Deans are apt to be like that.

But having seen America survive flagpole sitting and marathon dances, we are inclined to be optimistic. The goldfish tribe may be able to stand it longer than the boys. There are features about it that make us doubt whether men are, as some have suspected, rational beings. We have not heard of any flagpole having been worn out by a flagpole sitter.

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Strategic Turkey

A glance at the map instantly reveals why Turkey is a vital link in the diplomatic chain which British policy seeks to weld as a barrier to Germany's eastward expansion. Turkey controls the Dardanelles — the waterway between the Mediterranean and Black Seas. That narrow waterway, recently re-fortified, can be either a thoroughfare or a barrier to British fleets, troopships, and supplies, according as the Turkish Government may decide.

In the last war Turkey threw in her lot with Germany, and Britain's mighty attack on the impregnable Dardanelles ended in failure.

There seems scant likelihood that Turkey will again take Germany's side. The Turkey of today is utterly different from the decrepit Ottoman Empire of 1914. Transformed by the genius of the late Kemal Ataturk, it is now a compact nation-state devoted primarily to internal development. Ismet Inonu, Kemal's successor to the presidency, follows the same line of balanced understanding with all his neighbours. This modernised Turkey wants peace and stability. It will doubtless seek to keep a free hand as long as possible.

ITALO-GERMAN MILITARY PACT

"Relations Of Axis Fixed In Final Form"

ROME, TO-DAY.

A POLITICAL AND MILITARY ALLIANCE HAS BEEN AGREED UP-ON BETWEEN THE ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, COUNT CIANO, AND THE NAZI FOREIGN MINISTER, HERR VON RIBBENTROP, IN THEIR NEGOTIATIONS AT MILAN.

Labour Calls For Army Changes

London, To-day. SWEEPING proposals for reorganisation and democratisation of the armed forces, are contained in a Labour Party policy statement on defence, which is to be submitted to the Party Conference at Whitsun.

Improvement of pay and conditions is outlined, and establishment of Ministries of Supply and Defence is recommended, with wide powers in overcoming productive delay and in dealing with profiteering.

It is stated that great military and social value would be derived from a regulation making all applicants for commissions first serve a year in the ranks.

Freedom for members of the armed forces to join trade unions and professional associations, is also advocated. — Reuter.

AXIS ALLIANCE AND ITALIAN CLAIMS ON FRANCE?

PARIS, TO-DAY. THE MILAN COMMUNIQUE DID NOT REACH PARIS EARLY ENOUGH TO PERMIT THE SUNDAY AFTERNOON PAPERS TO COMMENT.

In political circles, as far it was possible to form an impression, the view was taken that this was an event of significance, permitting conclusions to be drawn about future developments.

Possible consequences are estimated differently in different quarters.

It was considered that the pact changes nothing as regards the proportionate strength of the Powers as they stand at present.

Two questions are, however, asked, namely, what will be the effect on German-Polish relations, and two, on Italian demands against Trans-Ocean.

An official communiqué issued after the meeting of the Axis Foreign Ministers says:

"In conversations between Count Ciano and Herr von Ribbentrop on Saturday and Sunday, the present general situation and the international situation was taken into consideration.

"Once again note was taken of the perfect identity of views between the two Governments.

"It was decided to fix in its final form in a political and military pact, relations between the two States of the Axis.

"In such way, Italy and Germany intended to contribute in an efficacious manner to assuring peace in Europe."

Announcement of the formal alliance is not regarded as sensational in Italian political circles.

According to Signor Gayda, writing in "Voce d'Italia," the alliance means no change in the understanding between Italy and Germany.

SPHERE OF INTEREST

Nevertheless, announcement of the alliance is thought to have bound Italy in a public manner far more strongly than she was bound before.

Count Ciano's paper, "Telegrafo," says: "Italy and Germany recognise that each has a sphere of interests.

"For Italy it is the whole of the Mediterranean, for the Germans it is the Baltic and the Central European zone.

"Each carries out realisation of its task in full autonomy without the other being rigidly compelled to support its partner but only to facilitate the way.

IDEOLOGICAL WAR

"In one case only is solidarity rigid and entire, namely an ideological war.

"In that case the two countries are resolved, because each knows that defeat of one would mean catastrophe for the other."

Count Ciano is returning to Rome and Herr von Ribbentrop to Berlin.

ENCIRCLEMENT FEARS

Press comment unanimously favours closer relations with Germany.

"Corriere della Sera" says that

France?

NEW PRESSURES?

Whereas it was presumed that Italy would exert the utmost possible moderating effect on Berlin in German negotiations with Warsaw, this supposition seems now to some extent, to have been shaken through the signature of the Münich pact. As regards the Italian demands against France, it is believed that in his speech on May 14, in Turin, Mussolini will postulate his claims against France anew.

Trans-Ocean.

"PARIS" FIRE SEQUEL

Paris, To-day. Several officials of the Compagnie Générale Trans-Atlantique will be removed, says a press report, as result of the investigation into the fire on board the "Paris." — Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN GOVT. COMMITTEE FOR RUMANIA'

Berlin, Today. A N organisation known as the "headquarters of the German Government committee for Rumania at the Reichs Economics Ministry" has been opened in Berlin.

This organisation will plan all trade relations between Germany and Rumania. German firms wishing to do business with Rumania will obtain assistance from this body.

A similar organisation is being formed by the Nazi Food Ministry. — Trans-Ocean.

ment policy of the Western Democracies has failed, particularly in the Danube Basin." — Reuter, and Trans-Ocean.

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Swatow Carries On--Doing Business During Night

SOLUTION AS BEFORE?

Wupperthal, To-day. The first Colonial Youth Centre of Greater Germany was opened in Wupperthal yesterday by General Ritter von Epp.

The Fuehrer had put forward in his last Reichstag speech, said the General, in no uncertain form, Germany's demand for colonies. The Fuehrer would solve this question just as he had solved all other questions so far.—Trans-Ocean.

SIGNIFICANT VISITS BY FRANCO MISSION

Rome, To-day.

A number of significant visits has been paid by the Spanish military mission now in Rome.

The mission, headed by General Garcia Rscamez, was received by the King and later called on the Chief of General Staff of the Fascist militia, General Russo.

They also talked with General Pariani.—Trans-Ocean.

ESTONIA AND LATVIA CONFER

Tallinn, To-day.

The Latvian Foreign Minister, M. Munters, who arrived in the Estonian capital on Saturday morning to discuss with the Estonian Foreign Minister, M. Selter, various aspects of the Nazi proposal for conclusion of a non-aggression pact, has returned to the Latvian capital.

No official communiqué has been issued on the conversations.—Trans-Ocean.

GAFENCU REFUSES STATEMENT

Bucharest, To-day.

The Rumanian Foreign Minister, M. Gafencu, has returned to Bucharest after his three weeks' tour of European capitals.

M. Gafencu refused to make a statement.—Trans-Ocean.

BRAUCHITSCH RETURNS FROM LIBYA

Milan, To-day.

General von Brauchitsch, commander-in-chief of the German Army, on his return from Tripolis, visited the Ministers of Marine, Air and Africa, and also called on the Italian War Office.—Trans-Ocean.

IL DUCE'S TRIP

Rome, To-day.

Mussolini will pay an official visit to Turin on May 14, and on May 15 will visit other provinces of Piedmont.—Trans-Ocean.

A GHOST CITY DURING DAY

(Special To The "China Mail")

Swatow is now a ghost city. All shops are closed during the day and hardly a soul can be seen in the streets during daylight.

These were some of the statements made to the "China Mail" yesterday by an arrival from Swatow.

According to the informant, some ten raids have been carried out on Swatow and Chao-An in the last three days, and some 300 people were killed and wounded.

The eastern part of Swatow suffered most.

The waterfront and western part of the town was not bombed, but, Japanese planes, flying very low, machine-gunned junks and other river-craft.

It was also revealed that the Leper Asylum at Chao-ying was bombed by the Japanese on Saturday, but details are still lacking.

Compulsory evacuation is going on, but only after sun-set. Trains, buses, river-boats and junks are packed with refugees streaming into the interior.

DISASTER REPORT

An unconfirmed report circulated in Swatow stated that a river-launch with about 200 refugees on board capsized at Kitying, being overloaded.

Some business firms open between 8 p.m. until midnight.

A large espionage organisation was discovered by the military authorities a few days ago and some

100 men and women were taken into custody.

It is not believed that the Japanese will attempt to land in Swatow. They may be planning to land in the Hai-fung district between Hong Kong and Swatow.

Several Japanese warships and transports were sighted off the Hai-fung coast.

TWO RAIDS YESTERDAY BY LONE PLANE

Swatow, To-day. Two raids were carried out by a lone Japanese machine yesterday.

A ferry plying between Swatow and Kok-suk, the island opposite the port, was hit during the second raid at noon. Fifteen passengers were thrown into the water. Only six survived.

The Japanese aircraft carrier has left in the direction of Amoy.—Our Own Correspondent.

SHANSI BOMBING

Wusiang, To-day.

Extensive bombing operations by small groups of Japanese planes in south and east Shansi seem to herald a fresh assault on Tung-kwan.—Central News.

HOISTS FLAG AS FULL ADMIRAL

THE BOOMING OF SIGNAL-GUNS FROM H.M.S. KENT AS SHE LAY IN HARBOUR AT 8 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING MARKED THE HOISTING OF SIR PERCY NOBLE'S FLAG TO THE MAIN ON HIS APPOINTMENT TO THE RANK OF FULL ADMIRAL.

At the same time as his promotion, Admiral Sir Percy Noble was re-appointed Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, which post he took over in February last year.

During the Great War, Sir Percy commanded the cruisers Achilles and Courageous and, on being promoted to Captain in June, 1918, he commanded the Calliope, a light cruiser. Subsequently, after holding two appointments as Flag-Captain, he was in command of the Gosport and Shotley training establishments.

From 1928 to 1930, Sir Percy Noble was Director of the Operations Division, being promoted during that period to flag rank. In 1931 and 1932, he was Director of Naval Equipment and from 1932 to 1934 he commanded the Second Cruiser Squadron in the Home Fleet.

In 1929, he was Naval Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King, being promoted that same year to Rear-Admiral, while prior to taking over the China Command in 1938 he held the post of Fourth Sea Lord.



A full dress rehearsal was held recently at Haringay Arena, for the International Roller Speedway tournament. Champion skaters from all parts of the world are taking part. Photo shows girl competitors receiving their skates before their final rehearsal.

News Snack Bar



RUMANIAN MINISTER IN LONDON.—M. Gafencu, the Rumanian Foreign Minister, in London for conversations with the Prime Minister and Lord Halifax. Photo shows M. Gafencu being greeted by Lord Halifax at Victoria Station.

TALKING CAUSED STRIKE

A strike which began at the Ilford (Essex) armament firm, Messrs. Plessey and Co., when an instrument-maker was discharged for talking, has been settled.

The 1,500 men involved are to go back to work.

The man who was sacked has been reinstated and transferred to another branch of the firm.

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CRASH AT SEA

British destroyers Gurkha and Sikh were slightly damaged when they were involved in a collision in the Western Mediterranean.

DON'T RISK IT

"Every time a pedestrian is forced back to the pavement by inconsiderate driving, or a motorist or cyclist is made to brake or swerve violently by some act of thoughtlessness, there is a risk of accident, injury and suffering," says Sir Stenson Cooke, A.A. secretary in a message to road users. "Courtesy will prevent incidents," he says. . . . So don't risk it.

CHERRY, THE WORLD "CHAMP"

Agriculturists from all over the country and abroad saw Cherry, the nonpedigree shorthorn cow belonging to Messrs. Wort and Way, of Redhouse Farm, Amesbury, Wilts, publicly milked in a yard at the farm.

For Cherry is the world champion milking cow.

She is the first cow to yield 4,000 gallons in a year, beating the previous record of an American Exolian cow by 140 gallons. She also holds three British records.

Cherry's average yield has been

BOY IS KILLED BY HIS DOG

An Alsatian dog dragged his child playmate to his death at Bolton, Lancashire.

The dog was out for a walk with John Derek Wilkinson, aged seven, of Willows-lane, Bolton.

John held his playmate on a leash. Suddenly the dog darted across a road, dragging John into the path of a car.

John was knocked down. He died in hospital.

The dog went home without John and barked until he attracted the attention of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson.

When they say that the dog was alone they knew that something had happened.

Within a few minutes a policeman came to break the news.

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RUGGER CRASH

A rugby player died in Northampton Hospital after a road crash in which he and three other members of the Old Caterhamians' team were involved.

A fractured skull killed John Gordon Von Arx, twenty-three, of Woodcote Grove-road, Coulsdon, Surrey.

The four were driving to Olney, Bucks, when their car crashed into a telegraph post at Yardley Hastings, Northants.

All four were taken to Northampton Hospital.

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SCOUT "V.C." DEAD

Scout Jack Gallagher, who in February received the Cornwell Medal, the "Scouts" V.C., for bearing suffering with great fortitude, has died in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast, where he had been in bed eight years.

3,750 TONS OF "BULLY" FOR US

A deal has been concluded in Buenos Aires for the sale of 3,750 tons of canned meat for Britain, says Reuter.



A crowd collected outside the Treasury to watch Sir John Simon leave for the House to make his eagerly awaited Budget Speech, and Sir John held up the famous black Budget case to the crowd as he left the Treasury. With him are his wife and daughter.

TRAGEDY

Miss Dorothy Williams, of Monkstone, Rumney, Cardiff, ran to the door when she heard the sound of a car braking suddenly.

A woman was dying on the roadside, and Miss Williams rushed to help.

Then she found the woman was her widowed mother, Mrs. Harriet Williams, aged sixty-four. She had just got off a bus when a car struck her.

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MOTHER, BABY FALL UNDER TRAIN, SAFE

Carrying her seven-month-old son in her arms, a woman fell under a train at Hampstead Underground Station, London, N.W.—and escaped unhurt.

At New End Hospital, Hampstead, where they were taken, it was said that they had recovered from the shock, which was about the only effect of their ordeal.

The mother and child, Mrs. Annie Jackson, thirty-two, of Holders Hill, Hendon, and Peter, fell between the tracks into the safety pit, and part of the train passed above them.

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NO BREAKFASTS AT COMMONS

The Select Committee on the Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms of the House of Commons report that meals served in 1938 were 8,168 less than in 1937 and not one breakfast was served. Total receipts show a decline of £499 10s. 7d. but the deficit on the year was only £264 4s. 7d. as compared with £1,028 1s. 11d. in 1937.

Decreases are accounted for by the business of the House occupying eight days less than in 1937.

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WESTERN AVENUE EXTENSION

Mr. Burgin cut the first sod of the final section in Middlesex of Western Avenue, the great north-



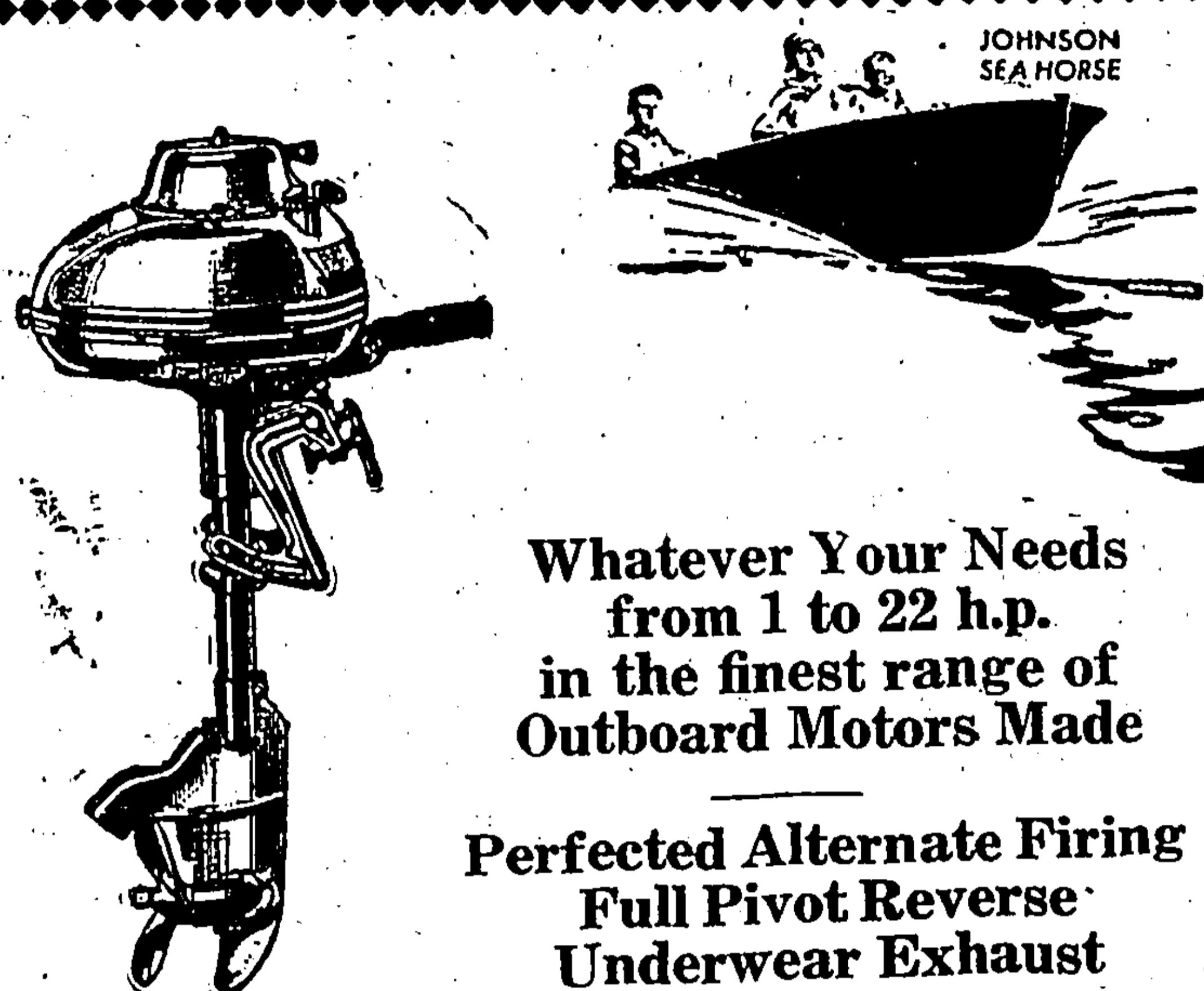
NEW AIR RAID SHELTERS FOR MALTA.—Malta is preparing

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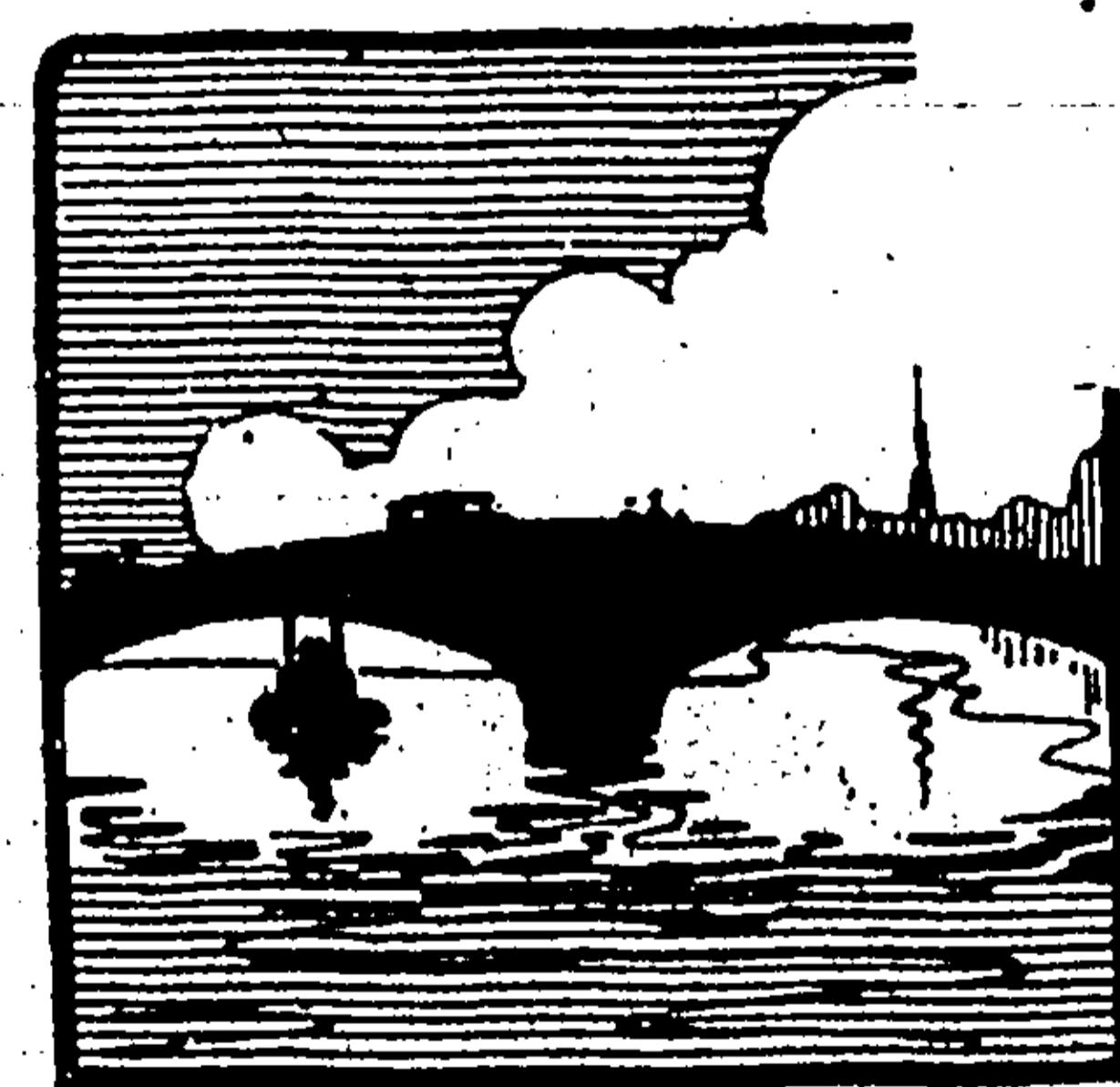
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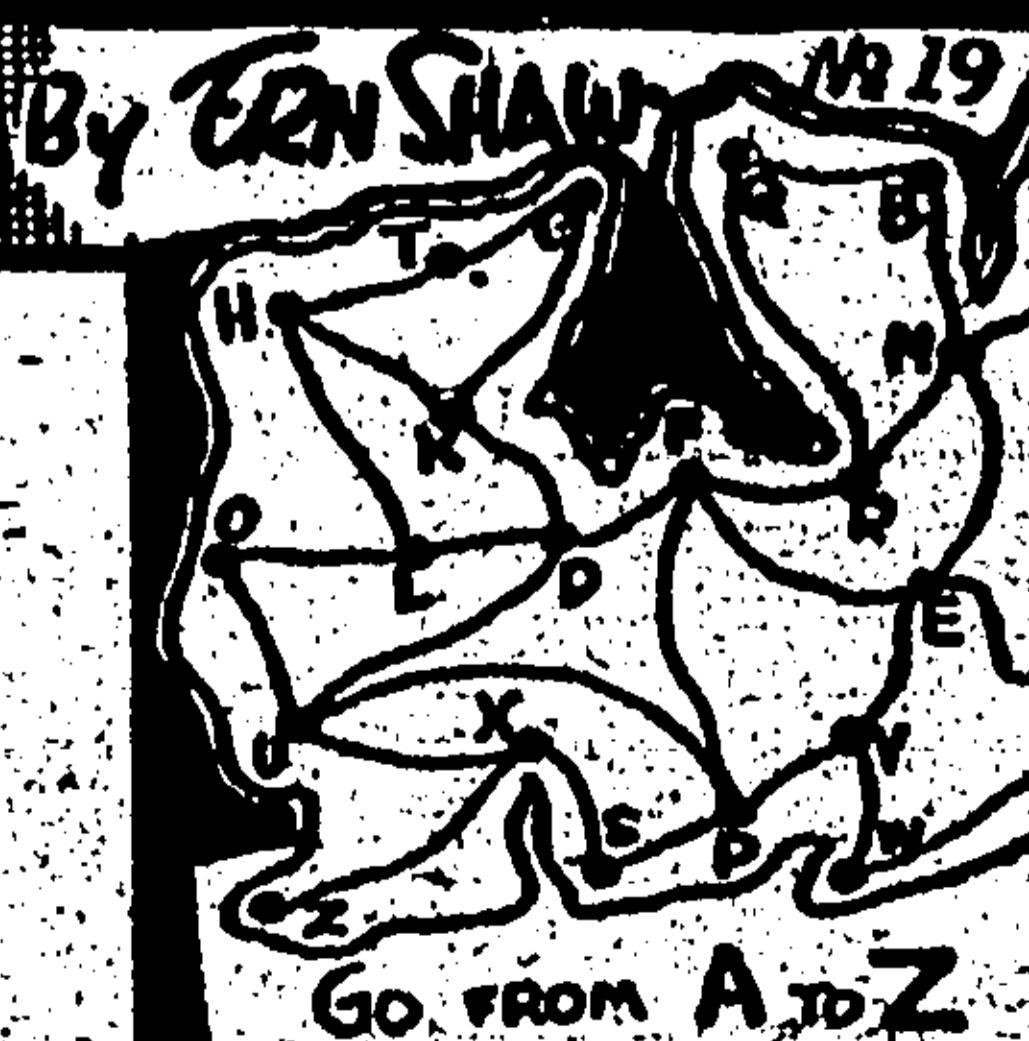
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From his Embassy in Kensington Tourist regime. Palace gardens, one of the most luxurious in London, M. Ivan Maisky, the short, plump, red-cheeked, fifty-five-years-old Soviet Ambassador, flew to Moscow last week the party that fought against the to take part in the important talks between Britain and Russia.

But if it had not been for a much creased and dirty old piece of paper that he found in the lining of his only suit twenty-seven years ago the world would most probably never have heard of the little man who when angered has a tongue like a whiplash, and who defends his country's actions with a fervour that confounds the more conservative diplomats.

But for that piece of paper M. Maisky would now be in a Russian grave with a bullet hole through his brain.

The son of a Jewish doctor born in Siberia, M. Maisky, whose real name is Ivan Lyakhovetsky, became one of the foremost of the young Russian journalists during

The great revolution of 1905 had proved a fiasco, and M. Maisky pointed out the futility of the terrorist ideas.

By 1912 his caustically written articles had the Bolsheviks thirsting for his blood. Lenin and Trotsky were working for a world revolution and Stalin was busy creating unrest in his native Georgia.

His life threatened because of his pen, M. Maisky planned to flee to England.

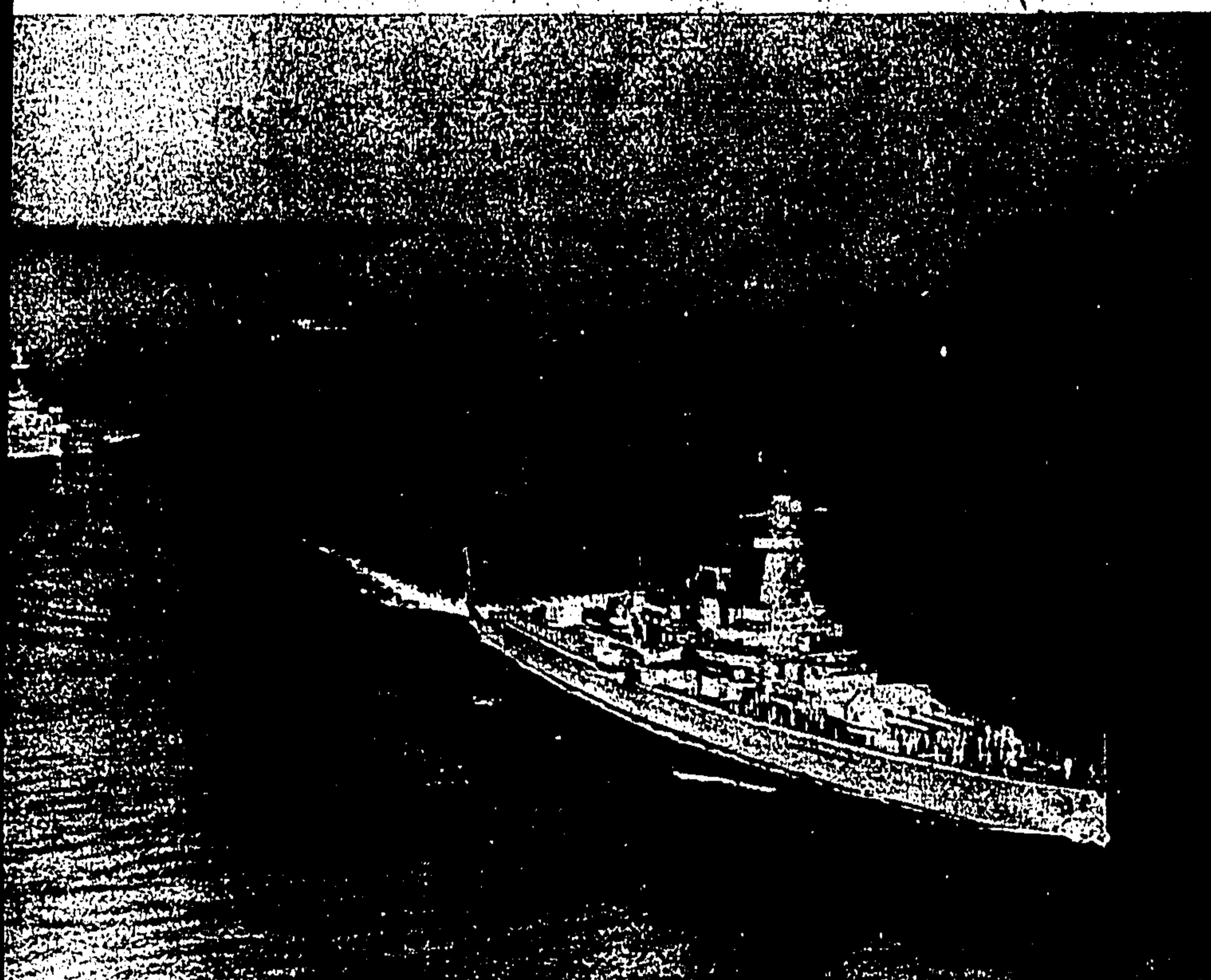
Before he left Russia he went to see his only powerful friend, Chicherin.

At the time that M. Maisky went to see him, Chicherin was working in the Russian Foreign Office at



Mr. and Mrs. William Keighley snapped by our photographer during their visit to Hong Kong. Mrs. Keighley is the well-known film star, Genevieve Tobin.

100 MEN MARCH FOR US



photographer, flying low, located the German Fleet as it passed through the Straits of Dover the Mediterranean. Photo shows the Fleet in line-ahead formation. (By Air Mail).

his pockets to see if there was any more money hidden away. Chicherin more money hidden away. In 1922 he was made Chief of the Press Department at the Foreign Office, and told him to bring it with him. He pushed his hands into the lining of his coat and brought out a dirty piece of paper. It was the marrying the woman he loved Eng- viks were on his Eng- isky stuffed the letter that Chicherin had given him lish-born Agnes Skippin. and forgot about a few months before.

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naged to escape across the border officially stated that M. Maisky was a bona fide refugee, who was forced to flee from Russia for political safety.

Newhaven at the summer in 1912. reasons.

office he had a Immediately the immigration officials changed their attitude, and told him that he could remain. Britons fetched an open door to refugees were not allowed to with or without money.

ss they had more Then for the next five years M. Maisky managed to keep himself alive in England by writing an occasional article for Russian refugee papers.

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he sign that there his party or the Mensheviks would take control of the country and that it was safe for him to return.

so sorry for the But the Bolsheviks won the day and he was forced to flee again. This time he went to Siberia, where he was born and had been educated at the little school at Omsk.

ey on the table M. Maisky occupied his time by writing a number of books on political and economic subjects. The Soviet Government read them and sent him back to Russia. Soviet Government read them and sent him back to Russia. awaiting him if they were losing a very useful man. to Russia. In 1920 peace was signed between them, and M. Maisky entered

In 1932 he was made Soviet Ambassador to England, and with his wife took up residence in exclusive Kensington Palace-gardens.

And M. Maisky, the once penniless journalist fleeing for his life has the most luxurious house of them all.

The parties given at the Russian Embassy are famous. Last month Mr. Chamberlain attended a reception there, the only time that a British Prime Minister has been the guest of the Soviet.

The guests were regaled with the best Russian caviare, old style vodka, and Russian champagne that was once in the Tsar's cellars at the Kremlin.

On that day M. Maisky was a

mild-mannered host, but only a few days before he had called Franco an "insignificant pocket general," and had warned Hitler and Mussolini that he would return all Diplomatic Notes unless they dropped their dictatorial attitude with him

Now M. Maisky is in Russia to give his opinion on the advisability of a Russian pact with the Western Powers. To listen to him have also gone Mme. Kollantay, the Russian Minister in Stockholm, M. Souritz, the Ambassador in Paris, and M. Merekloff, the Ambassador

in Berlin. But on M. Maisky falls the most important task. He is to personally inform Stalin on the views of the British Government, and it is upon his words that Europe depends to bring Russia, with her army of eleven million men, into the bloc and addressed the Notes in the pro-

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Wrists Posies To Match Polish

We must have our frivolous moments! They are so necessary to the healthy morale of woman. Now it is a new card trick for Spring—a bouquet at the wrist. Flowers of the season to match in colour your fingertips, are fashion's pet whim for brightening bridge hands, or taking hands to other parties.

"A bridge bouquet," or "poker posies," if you prefer, cleverly tucked to a band of midnight blue velvet

HANDS PROMINENT IN PLAYING CARDS

Whether you play bridge, poker, or just do card tricks, your hands are in a glaring, revealing spotlight, and it's up to you to take exquisite hands to the table. The smart modern realizes that to have lovely hands, she must give them the attention they merit, before displaying them.

Ribbons and flowers will beautify your wrist but they will not soften rough-skinned knuckles, or nails that have been neglected. Hand creams every night and occasionally during the day are necessary to keep both skin and cuticle soft and smooth.

Never let ragged cuticle spoil your glamour. Remember that there is no excuse for "harassed" fingertips. The old excuses of "a case of nerves", or "dishwashing," do not hold to-day. Dishpan hands may be transformed into lovely bridge hands with a little sensible care.

Cuticle oil, rubbed around your nails whenever they feel dry does wonders. Push your cuticle back with an orangewood stick, wrapped tightly in cotton, and gently shape your nails. Never cut your cuticle for cutting only encourages ragged hangnails and ugly nail line.

Try not to file your nails on the under side. That is apt to roughen the skin surface which will pick up dirt and hold it! Speaking of dirt—unfortunately it shows through even the lacquer polishes.

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Flower bouquets at the wrist matching fingertip colouring, is the latest colourful whim. In fuchsia, vintage or more natural rose.

You must be very certain to keep the stick, and costume, and sure of undernail clean and bleached or themselves! If you carry those hands to the party it will not matter whether you hold all the trumps or not!

And as a final precaution. You know poise is only apparent when you feel self-confident. You will never handle your cards with ease if your hand skin is rough and your nails ungroomed. For you cannot tuck your fingers under, to hide them, or play with gloves on! To show poise your hands must be well cared for, attractively polished in a colour to harmonize with your lip-

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Unusually Flattering Lines

This very simple design is just magically able to give you the slim, softly curved, round-bosomed silhouette that everybody covets this Spring. The skirt, cut to a high waistline, molds the figure at waist and hips, then ripples into circular fullness. The bodice is gathered, the sleeves puffed. And to its seductive perfection of line, the dress adds a frivol of frills at neck and sleeves, to meet the vogue for white accents.

It's one of those beautiful dresses, the kind you encounter once in a blue moon.

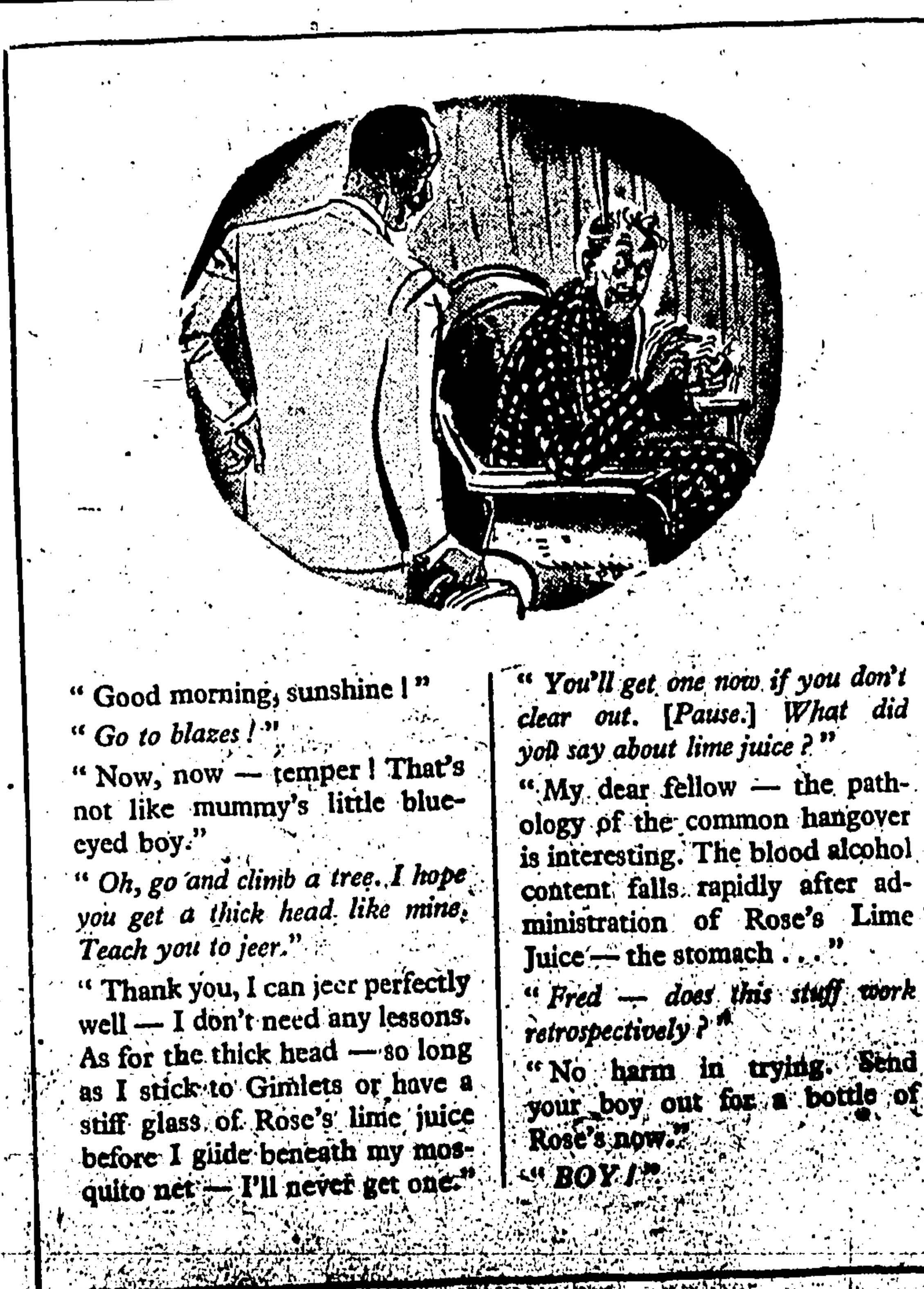


SUEDE GLOVES

To clean suede gloves, dip a piece of flannel into flour and rub the gloves gently. Let the flour remain on for a few minutes, then remove with a soft brush. During the process the gloves should be kept on the hands.



Two heads may be better than one providing the owners don't have to wear the same hat.



What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

Many mothers have sacrificed, loved, devotedly and in numerous ways proved their acceptance of the responsibilities of motherhood in the truest sense of the word. Such lovable women may find great happiness this day in their Children's expressions of appreciation. Any evidence of a lack of sentimental regard will be a contributing cause of much of this day's existing unhappiness. The cheerful giver is apt to find a reward for his generosity, in an unexpected manner. The average person's power of recuperation from the ills that flesh is heir to, is likely to enable him to cast off readily any ailments that have suddenly caused discomfort. Derogatory remarks should not be made this day, for their pernicious influence might be far-reaching and react unfavourably on those responsible for them. Those who "lay down the law" in no uncertain way, are likely to find themselves not immune to the very thing that aroused their ire. Married and engaged couples, as well as those who are seeking a material partner, might find it good judgment to be ready this day to concede any debatable point that might lead to a disagreeable argument.

If a woman and May 8 is your birthday, you ought to have an unusually large number of fine qualities. Although you are full of "pep," vivacious, popular, and probably active socially, you are capable of doing some very serious thinking and constructive work. You ought to have a keen insight into human nature, and so have a liberal attitude towards its weaknesses. Through trained nursing, teaching, musical or dramatic work, writing, painting or selling, your financial future may be made secure. There appears to be no reason why you should not be able to make the man you marry very happy, and find him able to make you happy, too.

The child born on May 8, should be taught that self-respect is essential to success. This youngster may have a good deal of independence, and some talent that is worth while developing. Future conditions appear to be auspicious for a successful career.

PIE-MAKING

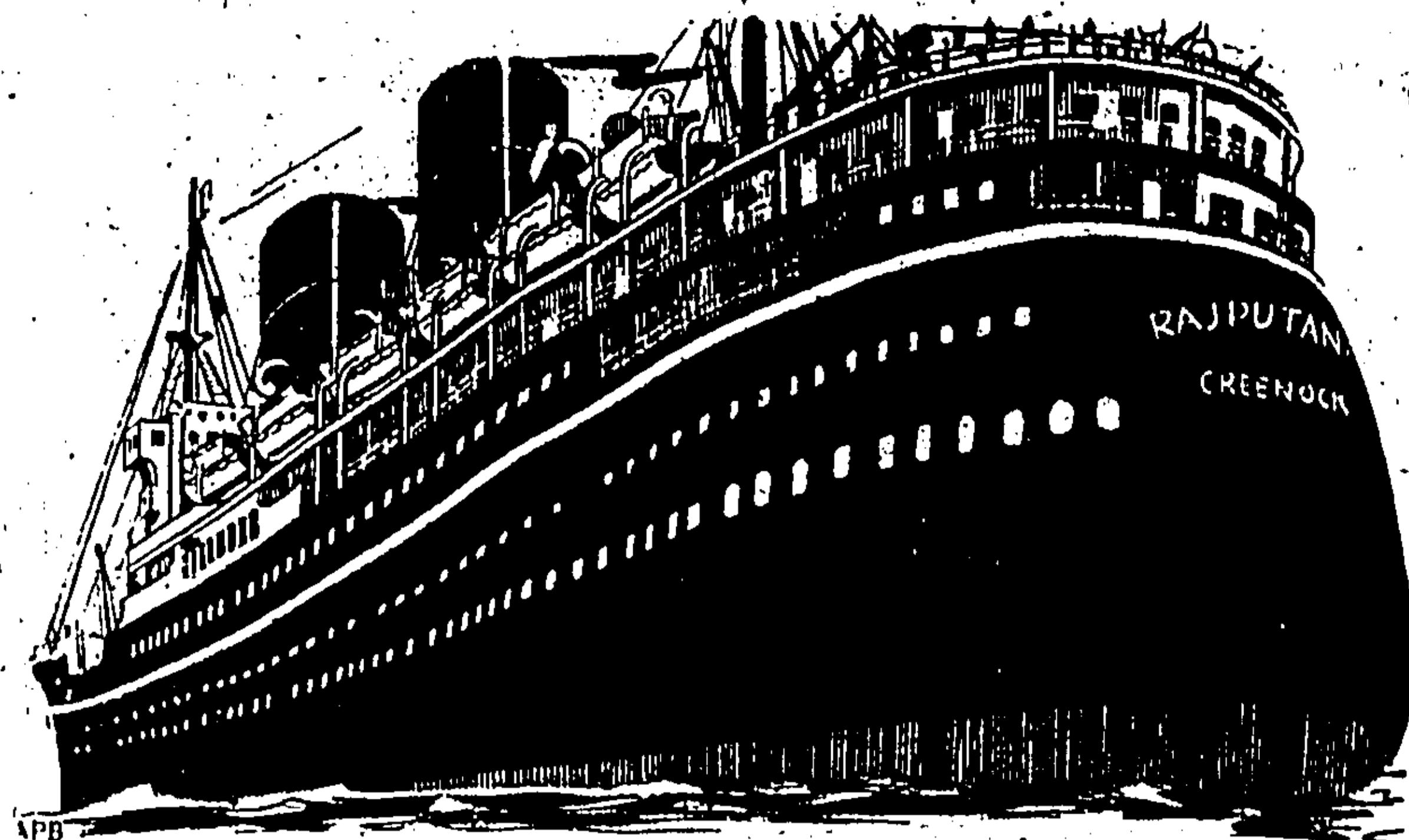
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*BANGALORE	6,000	20th May	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
SRAJPUTANA	17,000	27th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*RANCHI	17,000	10th June	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
*BHUTAN	6,000	17th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
SRANPURA	17,000	24th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	6,000	1st July	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
SRAWALPINDI	17,000	8th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
SCHITRAL	15,000	22nd July	— do —
SCORFU	14,500	5th Aug.	— do —
SCANTON	16,500	19th Aug.	— do —
SCARTHAGE	14,500	2nd Sept.	— do —
SRAJPUTANA	17,000	16th Sept.	— do —
RANCHI	17,000	30th Sept.	Marseilles & London.

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TALMA	10,000	20th May	Singapore, Port Swettenham,
SIRDHANA	10,000	3rd June	Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
SHIRALA	8,000	17th June	— do —
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NANKIN	7,000	30th June	Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart.
NELLORE	7,000	4th Aug.	— do —

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI and JAPAN

RANCHI	17,000	11th May	Shanghai & Japan.
SIRDHANA	10,000	11th May	Shanghai & Japan.
*BHUTAN	6,000	12th May	Shanghai & Japan.
SHIRALA	8,000	25th May	Japan.
RANPURA	17,000	25th May	Shanghai & Japan.
*BEHAR	6,000	26th May	Shanghai & Japan.
NANKIN	7,000	5th June	Shanghai & Japan.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	8th June	Shanghai & Japan.
*SOUDAN	7,000	8th June	Shanghai & Japan.
TILAWA	10,000	8th June	Japan.
CHITRAL	15,000	22nd June	Shanghai & Japan.
CORFU	14,500	8th July	Shanghai & Japan.

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INWARD MAIRS

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 3rd May.	Imperial Airways Plane	May 8.
Haiphong and Fort Bayard	Jean Dupuis	May 8.
Shanghai and Amoy	Taiyuan	May 8.
Japan	Arabia Maru	May 8.
Java and Manila	Tjisadane	May 8.
Japan	Teiresias	May 8.
Swatow	Chungking	May 8.
Calcutta and Straits	Sirdhana	May 9.
Australia and Manila	Taiping	May 9.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 3rd May	Pan-American Airways Plane	May 10.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	May 10.
Tientsin	Hoihow	May 10.
Tientsin and Swatow	Hupeh	May 10.
Saigon	Pres. Doumer	May 10.
Shanghai	Lima Maru	May 10.
Shanghai	Talthybius	May 10.

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For Per Date and Time.

MONDAY

Swatow	Vatshing	Mon., May 8, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow	Yunnan	Mon., May 8, 2.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard and Pakhui	Kwangtung	May 8, 2.30 p.m.
Mombasa, Beira, Lourenco Marques, and (Parcels and Papers only for South Africa via Durban)	Arabia Maru	May 8, 2.30 p.m.
Japan	Yuensang	May 8, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Dairen	Lippe	May 8, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 15th May.	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., May 8, K.P.O.—Reg., May 8, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 8, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.—Reg.	May 8, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 8, 7 p.m.

Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 15th May.

Amoy	Tijsalak	Mon., May 8, 7.00 p.m.
Canton	Fatshan	Tues., May 9, 7.15 a.m.
Manila	Benreoch	Tues., May 9, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Anhui	Tues., May 9, 2.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Jean Dupuis	Tues., May 9, 2.00 p.m.
Chuanchow and Amoy	Kingyuan	Tues., May 9, 3.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Straits	Teiresias	Tues., May 9, 3.30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Swatow	Yusang	Wed., May 10, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Taiyuan	Wed., May 10, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Pres. Doumer	Wed., May 10, 1.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Wed., May 10, 2.00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Swatow	Yusang	Wed., May 10, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Taiyuan	Wed., May 10, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Pres. Doumer	Wed., May 10, 1.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Wed., May 10, 2.00 p.m.

THURSDAY

Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, Pan American Airways plane and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 17th May.	K.P.O.	Thursday, May 11.
	Reg.	Wed., May 10, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.	Wed., May 10, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Wed., May 10, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.	Thur., May 11, 7.30 a.m.



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 ASAMA MARU Sunday, 11th June.
 SEATTLE & VANCOUVER (starts from Kobe; convenient
 connection from Hong Kong)
 HIKAWA MARU (from Kobe) Wednesday, 24th May.
 NEW YORK via Panama
 *NOSIRO MARU Thursday, 25th May.
 SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Honolulu, Hilo, Los Angeles
 Mexico & Balboa to Valparaiso.
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 *TATUNO MARU (from Kobe) Saturday, 27th May.
 LONDON, MARSEILLES, NAPLES via Suez.
 SUWA MARU Saturday, 6th May.
 TERUKUNI MARU Friday, 19th May.
 HAKUSAN MARU Saturday, 3rd June.
 SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thursday Island
 and Brisbane.
 KAMO MARU Saturday, 27th May.
 BOMBAY via Singapore and Colombo.
 TANGO MARU Wednesday, 10th May.
 *ZINZAN MARU Friday, 26th May.
 RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore.
 *LIMA MARU Tuesday, 9th May.
 *TOBA MARU Sunday, 14th May.
 KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
 HARUNA MARU (via Keelung) Sunday, 7th May.
 ATUTA MARU (direct Nagasaki) Friday, 19th May.
 KATORI MARU Monday, 22nd May.

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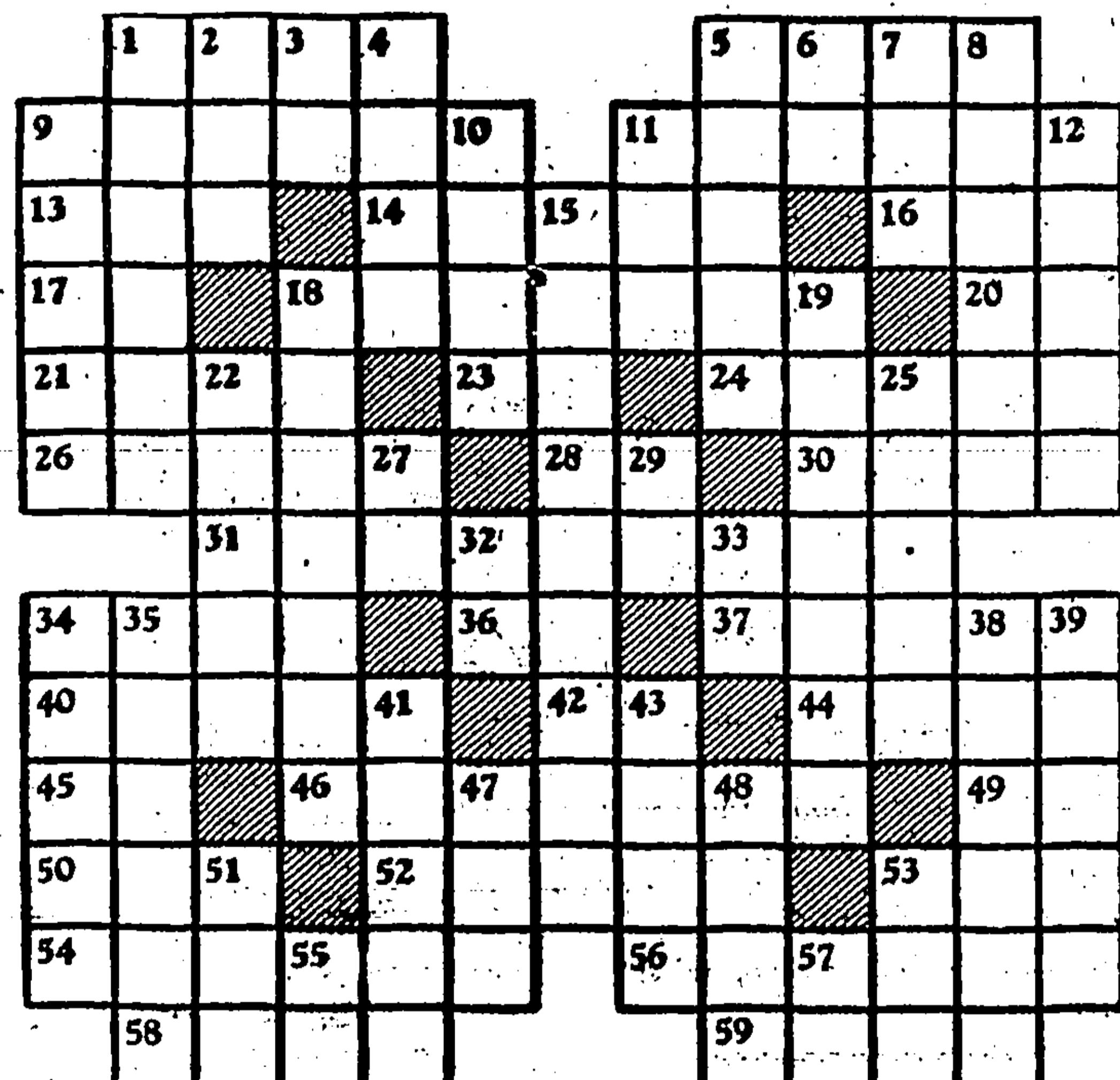
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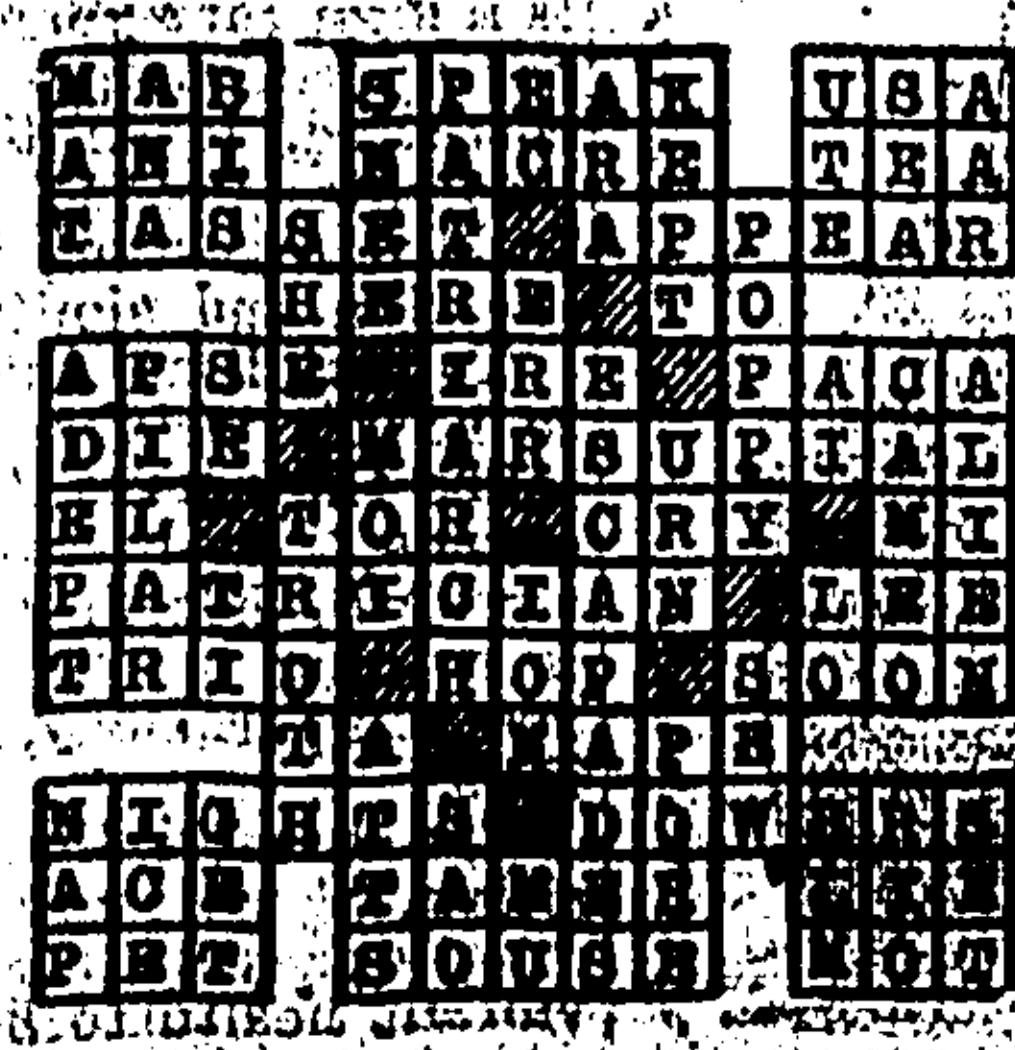
HORIZONTAL

- To kick (Scot.)
- To dispatch
- To purify
- Tower
- Compass point
- Contests
- Kind of tree
- Sloth
- An intruder
- Therefore
- Mountain lake
- And (Fr.)
- The devil
- To schedule
- Part of "to be"
- Noisy crowd
- Long, narrow raft
- Onion like vegetable
- Preposition
- Bottom surface of a room
- S. A. mountain range
- You and me
- One of Great Lakes
- Canadian province (Shoved)
- Shoved

VERTICAL

- Musical note
- Demandable
- Flower
- Through
- Pass word of forty
- High buildings
- To take out
- Large waves
- Apex ornament
- Diminutive suffix
- Part of Bible (init.)
- Last sheaf of harvest (Scot.)
- Pondered
- Entertained royalty
- Task in school
- Achievements
- To exult
- Spread for drying
- A leather strip
- Cougar
- That taken in (pl.)
- Entertained royalty
- Ran
- Estate
- And (Fr.)
- Parent
- By
- Range-finder (abbr.)
- Alights
- Followed after
- Lubricators
- Bliss, etc.
- Repayment
- Let it stand
- To employ
- God of love
- Compass point
- Edible tuber
- Mulberry
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SATURDAY'S SOLUTION



6 Suffix: pertaining to

- Man's name
- Task in school
- Part of Bible (init.)
- Last sheaf of harvest (Scot.)
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 Manila Maru Fri., 2nd June

BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore, Penang and Colombo

Nissan Maru Fri., 19th May

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"Kutsang" 18th May 2 p.m.

"Kumsang" 22nd May 2 p.m.

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LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:

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Hong Kong Bank \$1365 b., \$1380 s.,

\$1370 sa.

INSURANCES

Canton Ins. \$225 b.

Union Ins. \$442½ s.

SHIPPING

Douglas \$67 b.

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.

H. K. and K. Wharves \$101 b.

H. K. Docks \$16½ b., \$17 sa.

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Antamoks Ps. 31 sa.

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I. X. L. Ps. 52 sa.

San Mauricio Ps. \$1.00 sa.

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LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.

H. K. and S. Hotels \$5½ b.

H. K. Lands \$32½ b., \$33½ sa.

Humphreys \$7½ b.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

H. K. Tramways \$16.40 b., \$16.45/16½ sa.

Star Ferries \$65 b.

China Lights (Old) \$8½ b., \$8.30 sa.

H. K. Electrics \$55½ b.

Telephones (Old) \$22½ b.

INDUSTRIALS

Cald., Macg. (Ord.) Sh.\$14 sa.

Cald., Macg. (Pref.) Sh.\$13 sa.

Canton Ices \$1 b.

STORES, &c.

Dairy Farms Rights \$15 sa.

Wing On (H.K.) \$45 b.

MISCELLANEOUS

Entertainments \$6½ b.

H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 8½% prem. b.

K.B.G. CLUB'S
EXTENSION
OPENED

Sir Atholl MacGregor officiated at the opening ceremonies in connection with the recently completed extensions to Kowloon Bowling Green Club's pavilion.

A large crowd attended both for the ceremonies and for the lawn bowls match that was played prior to the opening, in which a team captained by Sir Atholl MacGregor lost to a team led by the president of the Club, Mr. T. E. Robson, by 2 shots.

WORLD RECORD

Solingen, To-day. Arthur Heina established a world swimming record for 500 metres breast stroke yesterday in 7 minutes 13 seconds.

The previous record was held by Higgins, of the United States, with 7 minutes 18 seconds.—Reuter.

CUT LOOSE
WITH A BOTTLE

A 19-year-old student, Chan Hung, of Tam Nam Street, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen this morning charged with disorderly behaviour and assault.

Inspector A. Wright, prosecuting, said that at 2 a.m. on Sunday, defendant bumped into a man who had after having food in a cafe, just stepped out of a cafe in Kansu Street, and had tried to strike him over the head with a bottle.

He was grasped, but broke away and, upon the approach of Sergeant M. Macdonald, who was in plain cloth as, he struck the Sergeant in the face with the bottle, causing a cut when the bottle broke.

Defendant said he was under the influence of drink.

He was, however, fined \$25 and ordered to pay \$20.40 compensation.

SOLDIER AND SAILOR
TRADE UNIONISTS

Soldiers who wish to join or retain membership of trade unions are free to do so, states Mr. Horatio Belisha, the Secretary for War, in a written reply to Mr. J. Parker, Socialist M.P. for Romford, Essex.

Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Financial Secretary to the Admiralty, states in a similar reply that there is nothing in the regulations of the Service to prevent a naval rating from acquiring or continuing membership of a trade union.

Mr. J. Parker asked both ques-

AEROPLANES LAND
ON COTTON

Aeroplanes are now taking off and landing on cotton runways at Reilly Field, Fort McClellan, Alabama.

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LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-11/16.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 20-3/8 and forward at 20-3/16.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.6812 and the New York—London rate at £—U.S.\$4.68-1/8.

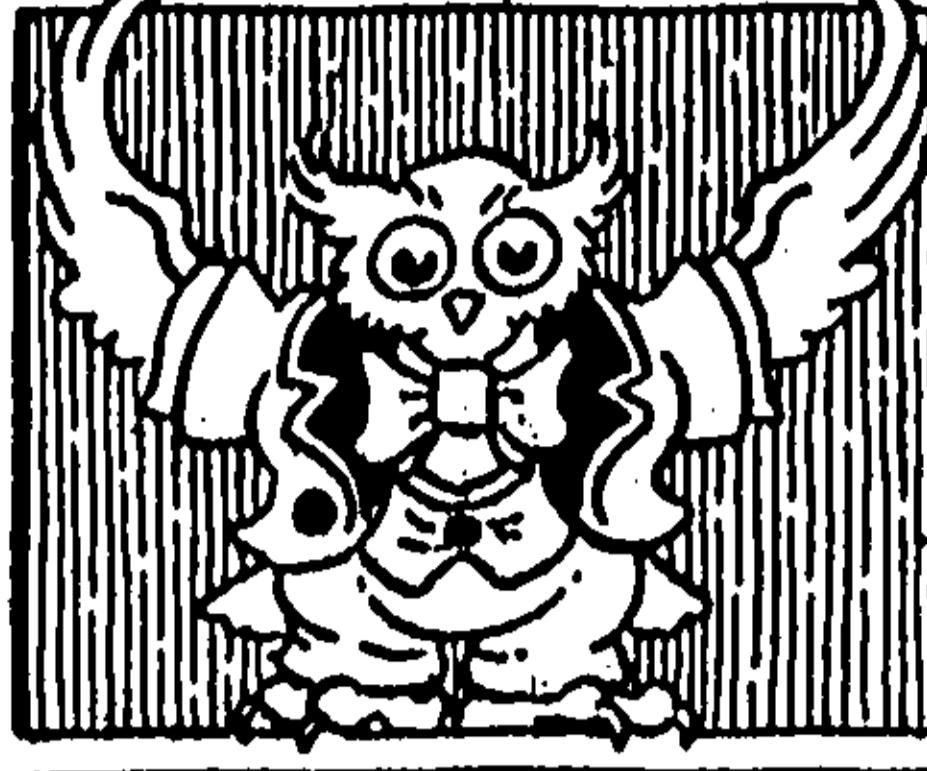
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MISSING TREASURE IS DISCOVERED

"Virgin Of Covadonga"
In Paris

Paris, April 29.

Stripped of its priceless jewels and ornaments, the famous statue of the Virgin of Covadonga, object of pilgrimage for pious Spaniards for centuries, has been found in a locked room at the Spanish Embassy here.

The statue, which had disappeared from Covadonga (Asturias) during the civil war, was found wrapped in ordinary brown paper bearing the inscription "national art treasures" and the name of a Paris shop.

The silk cloak in which it had been clothed lay by its side, but the jewels with which it was adorned and its golden crown, estimated to be worth several thousand pounds, were missing. There is no clue as to who brought it to Paris.

PRINCE OF MONACO MADE FRENCH GENERAL

Paris, April 29.

Prince Louis II of Monaco was promoted to the rank of a French General commanding a division when Premier Edouard Daladier passed a special project on April 25, the "Paris Midi" revealed to-day.

The Prince of Monaco is the only foreign sovereign enjoying such a high rank in the French Army. He served for some time in the Foreign Legion and there, too, rose to high rank.—Havas.

The Virgin of Covadonga is highly venerated in Catholic Spain. Its origin is traced to the Eighth Century, when Don Pelayo, the founder of the Spanish monarchy, won the battle of Covadonga against the Moors and was proclaimed King of the Asturias.—Reuter.

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HOCKEY

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CIVILIANS' DEFENCE KEEP SERVICES OUT*Bond's Finest Game Of Season At Right Back***OSMAN AND SOUZA
GOOD IN GOAL:
LT. CARR A FIND!**

(By "ADREM")

THE local hockey season wound up officially yesterday with the annual match between Civilians and Services.

The heat was blistering and, in consequence, the exchanges, especially in the latter stages, lacked spirit.

The Civilians, combining far more effectively, won by 2-0, after leading by a solitary goal for the majority of the match.

A feature of the game was the splendid form displayed by the Civilian defence. They were magnificent without exception. Wlne Reed, in the pivotal position, gave an educational performance in which his perfect stick-work and fine distribution were prominent features.

Ernie Fowler and R. J. Reed, the latter a younger brother of the centre-half, were good spoilers and their quick tackling and firm clearances prevented that effective short-passing between the Indian members of the Services team, at which they are so adept.

Victor Bond, at right-back, gave one of his finest displays of the season and was ably supported by R. Xavier, playing vice A. E. P. Guest. These two players, with Souza, in goal, proved a virtually

unsurmountable obstacle, as the last line of defence.

Fine Goal-Keeping

Outstanding member of the Services team was Pte. Osman, in goal. He saved scorching shots from all angles, many of them from point-blank range, and was mainly responsible for keeping the scoring down to only two goals.

Carr, at right-back, also impressed. His cool work under pressure, sound distribution and speed of recovery marking him as a player of high order.

Provided he stays in the Colony, much will be heard of Carr next season in representative matches.

In attack, the left-wing combination of Nerain Singh and Partaub, was again the chief source of danger. Partaub had a particularly

good game, picking up passes on the reverse stick at great speed and sending over some excellent centres.

Gemmell and Shah Wali on the right were too well watched to be effective, as was Pritam Nath, in the centre.

The Scoring

Civilians opened the scoring early in the first half when Gurbaian Singh, gaining possession after a short corner had been taken, worked his way into position and beat Osman with a nice flick.

There was no further scoring until five minutes from the final whistle when Sydney Fowler banged the ball past Osman, unsighted by a large crowd of players scrummaging in the goal-mouth.

Teams:

Civilians:—U. B. Souza; V. C. Bond and R. Xavier; E. Fowler, W. A. Reed and R. J. Reed; S. A. Fowler, Gurbaian Singh, G. H. Fowler, Pyam Singh and J. Wall.

Services:—Pte. Osman; (R.A.O.C.); Lt. Carr (Navy) and Datta Ram (Rajputs); Bdr. Dilnot (R.A.); Lt. Hook (R.A.) and Lt. Firth (Navy); Shah Wali (Rajputs); E. R. A. Gemmell (Navy); Lt. Pritam Nath (Rajputs); Nerain Singh (Kumaons) and Partaub (Kumaons).

SCHOOLS' MATCH

Prior to the match between the Civilians and Services, a team of Combined Schoolboys met a team of combined schoolgirls on Club ground and defeated them by 5 goals to 1.

K. Singh (2), G. Singh, P. Rull and R. Castro scored for the boys, whilst Miss A. Chang, the D.G.S. centre-forward, scored for the girls.

The schoolgirls' defence kept scoring down to a solitary goal at the interval.

(Continued from Next Col.)
in the Davis Cup here against Holland and thereby won the match 4-1.—Trans-Ocean.

DAVIS CUP**HUNGARY THROUGH**

Bucharest, To-day. — Hungary eliminated Rumania from the Davis Cup by three matches to two.

After Saturday's play, Hungary led by two matches to one but Rumania evened matter yesterday in the first of the two final singles when Caralulis defeated Gabory 3-6, 8-6, 6-4, 6-2.

In the last singles match, however, Asboth carried the day for Hungary by beating Schmidt, of Rumania, in a desperately fought five set match, by 1-6, 6-2, 6-3, 6-8, 6-2. Hungary will meet Yugoslavia in the second round.

SWITZERLAND ELIMINATED

Vienna, To-day. Switzerland has been eliminated from the Davis Cup. The Germans Henkel and Metaxta defeated Maneff and Fischer in the Doubles, 6-2, 6-4, thereby gaining the third and deciding point.

Germany will now meet Poland in the second round of the European zone.—Trans-Ocean.

POLAND'S VICTORY

Warsaw.

Poland are leading by two matches to one against Holland. Count Bavarovski beat Van Swol 9-7, 6-3, 6-0, and Tloczynski beat Hughan 6-0, 6-2, 6-1.—Trans-Ocean.

By winning the doubles on Saturday, Holland reduced the 2-0 lead which Poland had gained on the first day.

The Dutch pair Swol and Hughan beat Tloczynski and Hebda, 6-4, 6-4, 12-10.—Trans-Ocean.

Warsaw, To-day. Poland won the last two singles



THE SERVICES TEAM—lost to the Civilians in the final match of the local hockey season at King's Park yesterday by 2-0.



E. FOWLER—in a tussle with Nerain Singh during yesterday's hockey match at King's Park.

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PROSPECTS OF COUNTIES



G. O. ALLEN—May not be able to play as often as could be desired.

LOCAL ROWING

GERMANY'S SUCCESSES

Under perfect conditions in glorious weather, the rowing events in connection with the Closing Day at Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club held over the week-end, provided some excellent sport.

Eliminating England on Saturday in a closely-contested race, Germany won the International Fours at the expense of Scotland in the final yesterday. She was also successful in the International Pairs, scoring a comfortable win over England in the final.

D. C. Russell won the sculling final, beating B. S. Carter by one length.

Following are the results:

SATURDAY

International Fours—Scotland (A. G. Dalziel, T. Swan, J. S. Dunnett, D. S. Russell and G. R. Ross—cox.) beat Holland (R. W. W. van der Gaag, J. G. Bins, H. Van Leeuwen, A. H. Haselman and B. S. Carter—cox.) by one length.

Germany (I. Rudloff, W. Lisske, F. Buse, H. O. Buse and H. Innecken—cox.) beat England (B. S. Carter, J. B. Colls, J. E. Potter, F. G. Thompson and G. S. P. Heywood—cox.) by half a length.

Veteran Fours—L. P. Ralph, R. W. Smith, S. Berg and L. T. Ride (stroke) coxed by F. P. Lenfestey beat R. Schmidt, J. L. Wilson, T. W. Richardson and C. H. Geake (stroke) coxed by G. S. P. Heywood by three lengths.

Junior Pairs—J. P. Carey and T. Swan (stroke) coxed by H. F. Hopkins beat C. H. Geake and J. B. Colls (stroke) coxed by G. S. P. Heywood by 2-1/4 lengths.

International Pairs—Germany (I. Rudloff and H. O. Buse, coxed by H. Innecken) beat Australia (K. B. Nelson, G. L. Eastgate, coxed by F. P. Lenfestey) by 1-3/4 lengths.

England (J. E. Potter and F. G. Thompson, coxed by G. S. P. Heywood) beat Scotland (A. G. Dalziel, T. Swan, coxed by G. R. Ross) by a length.

SUNDAY

Final of International Fours—Germany beat Scotland by 2-1/2 lengths.

Veteran Pairs—S. Berg and C. H. Geake, coxed by F. P. Lenfestey beat L. T. Ride and R. W. Smith, coxed by G. S. P. Heywood, by one length.

Sculling Final—D. C. Russell beat B. S. Carter by a length.

Final of Junior Pairs—G. J. P. Carey and T. Swan, coxed by H. F. Hopkins, beat L. D. Kilbee and J. G. Gifford Hull, coxed by G. S. P. Heywood by four lengths.

Final of International Pairs—Germany beat England by two lengths.

Club Fours—J. G. Bins, H. Innecken, J. E. Potter, D. C. Russell and G. L. Eastgate (cox) won from J. S. Dunnett, H. Van Leeuwen, I. Rudloff, J. B. Colls and G. S. P. Heywood (cox) by three-quarters of a length.

V. V. Fanciato, R. W. Smith, G. J. P. Carey, H. O. Buse and W. Lisske

(No. 2)
Changes And Their Meaning
Batting And Bowling Strengths

THERE are thirty-four cricketers on the registered list of Essex, but the county has suffered a severe loss in T. N. Pearce, who has proved himself a wise and inspiring captain and one of the most attractive batsmen in the game, writes the cricket correspondent of "The Observer."

It is not known who will lead the team until June 17. Thereafter F. St. G. Unwin will be captain until D. R. Wilcox takes over on July 21.

The professional staff is unchanged from last year. Among amateurs, besides those mentioned, it is hoped that assistance will be forthcoming from Captain J. W. A. Stephenson, mercurial and keen, and the great Kenneth Farnes. Others who may appear are E. J. Unwin (batsman), D. F. Cock (a batsman from Bishop's Stortford School), Dr. N. Vere-Hodge, J. N. Dennis, A. G. Waterman, and A. B. Lavers. Nichols will remain the team's outstanding all-rounder.

DERBYSHIRE

Derbyshire, again led by R. H. R. Buckston, have no match at home till May 20, but nature, and possibly art as well, will take them, by way of compensation, to open their season in the Parks at Oxford.

At Derby a new stand will improve the appearance and comfort of the Racecourse ground.

Should opportunity arise, a trial will be given to C. Gladwin, from the second eleven. Last season only fourteen players appeared, the county finishing fifth in the Championship.

The attack is very strong, Copson and the brothers Pope excellent on fast pitches. Townsend, when rain and sun have done their work, and Mitchell (T. B.), when in the mood, on any surface prepared by man.

A testimonial fund is being raised for that stalwart all-rounder, Stanley Worthington.

HAMPSHIRE

Hampshire is another county that will have a new leader, C. G. A. Paris having resigned. The committee hope that they will be able to call frequently again on the services of R. H. Moore, a powerful batsman, and the Rev. J. W. J. Steele, whose bowling was so successful last season. The bowling will be weakened by the absence of the tall Herman, whose fast bowling will now be seen at Rochdale in League cricket, but J. Dean, born at Gosport, has returned from South Africa and may do well as a slow bowler. The other bowlers will be Boyes, slow left, capable of great deeds on a wet surface, Heath, Hill, and Creese (left hand).

The batting yet again should be most attractive.

LEICESTERSHIRE

M. St. J. Packe, one of three fine cricketing brothers, has accepted the captaincy of Leicestershire, C. S. Dempster being no longer available. The latter, who has been one of the leading batsmen in the game for some years, will be sadly missed, as also will George Geary, who has accepted the post of coach at Charterhouse. Geary's services to England and Leicestershire are too well known to require reference now, and Charterhouse is indeed lucky to have the benefit of his knowledge and skill.

Shipman, prevented by illness from playing county cricket since 1938, has reported fit and will be available for midweek fixtures.

In bowling, Smith (H. A.), who will take his benefit against Kent at Leicester in June, and Elamson will it appears have their fill of bowling. Frank Woolley has been engaged to coach West, a left-hand bowler. All home matches will be played at Leicester except that against Glamorgan, who will visit Arthington Zouch.

SURREY

COLONY TENNIS

Singles Final Today

The eagerly-awaited match between the Tsui brothers, in the final of the Colony singles tennis championship, will take place on the Stand Court of Hong Kong Cricket Club this afternoon, commencing at 4.30.

Tsui Yan-pui, who is generally considered to be the only player in the Colony with any chance at all of beating his brother, has shown variable form in his path to the final.

HOW THEY
REACHED
THE FINAL

Tsui Yun Pui

beat Wan Tze Sam 6—1, 6—1.
beat T. J. Gould 7—5, 6—1.
beat A. Crawford 6—3, 6—8, 6—4.
beat Ho Ka Lau 7—5, 6—0.
beat Lee Wai Tong 6—4, 6—2,
12—10.

Tsui Wai Pui
received walk-over from G. W. Seywell.
beat Chan Chi Keung 6—0, 7—5.
beat Wong Shiu Wing 6—3, 6—2.
beat H. D. Rumjahn 3—6, 6—3,
6—1.
beat S. A. Rumjahn 9—7, 2—6,
6—1, 6—3.

Against Ho Ka-lau, for instance, he revealed sustained consistency throughout and a repertoire of strokes that would have beaten anyone.

On the other hand, against Alec Crawford, he was in grave danger of defeat in the final set, when but little more aggressiveness would probably have carried Crawford to one of the most sensational victories in the history of the competition.

Tsui Wai-pui has not been extended but from what has been seen of him, should manager to win fairly comfortably.

G.H. FOWLER
SUSPENDED

(By "ADREM")

It is understood that at a meeting of the hockey Referees' Board held recently, it was decided to recommend that G. H. Fowler, the C.B.A. centre-forward, be suspended for six weeks as from October 1.

This action, I have been given to understand, arises from an incident which occurred during the final of the International Tournament when Fowler is alleged to have spoken discourteously to Mr. Hussain, one of the umpires.

The latter is also believed to have been censured for his action

LAWN TENNIS

Reappearance Of Mrs. R. Ellis

London, April 25.

The most interesting feature of the opening day's play in the Brighton Tournament, held on the ground of the Sussex County L.T.C., Withdean, where next year the Hard Court Championships of Great Britain will be held, was the reappearance of Mrs. R. Ellis, for-

merly Senorita A. Lizana, who is now living near Dundee.

Yesterday Mrs. Ellis drove with much of her old skill, and beat Miss R. C. Edwards, a player who has done well in Leicestershire junior lawn tennis, by 6-3, 6-1. Mrs. Ellis will endeavour to regain the women's singles title at Bournemouth next week.

Mme. S. Henrotin beat Mrs. Cortlandt Anderson by 6-3, 6-1, after losing the first three games and

very nearly the next. Although suffering from a cold, Mme. Henrotin played many perfect strokes. A surprise was the defeat of Mme. Henrotin's favourite women's doubles partner, Mrs. D. B. Andrus, by Mrs. F. L. Brigden, formerly Miss G. K. Osborne, who won by 2-6, 6-2, 6-3. Mrs. Brigden's control of the ball on both hands proved to be the undoing of a volleyer.

A semi-final is possible between Mme. Henrotin and Miss M. C. Scriven, the Hard Court woman

champion, in one half, and Mrs. Ellis and either Mrs. E. G. Macpherson Grant or Miss V. E. Scott in the other.

D. MACPHAIL'S SUCCESS

Among those successful in the men's singles were D. MacPhail, who beat a comparative novice in A. V. Jones by 6-1, 6-2, and G. E. Godsell, who disposed of Lord Pollington by 6-2, 6-0. L. Shaffi, R. A. Shayes (who are in opposite halves) and the New Zealanders, D. C. Coombe, A. D. Brown and N. V. Edwards, are among the entries. Major W. H. Gordman, who is 79 years of age, has entered for the local men's singles handicap, which must be a record. He has been given the limit start of 40.



Player's

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ROYAL HENLEY'S CENTENARY

Ambitious Preparations For The Rowing Season

A ROUND OF GAY ACTIVITY

London, April 23.

WITH the advent of "Summer Time" there has been much increased activity amongst rowing men all over the country, for they are now able to practice after business in the evenings.

The Tideway is certainly one of the busiest spots, and it is no unusual sight to see more than a dozen eights at work any evening between Putney and Hammersmith.

The activity continues above Hammersmith up to Chiswick, and then on up-river at Twickenham, Kingston, Molesey, Staines, Walton, Eton, Maidenhead, Marlow, Henley, and Reading, whilst on the Isis practice has already commenced for the Summer Eights.

The River Lea, the "home" of the majority of the N.A.R.A. clubs, is also a very busy place, and reports of activity come from all the provincial centres. If the enthusiasm shown for the recent "Head of the River" race on the Tideway is any criterion, then the season is going to be a very busy one. Then, 154 eights entered for the event, representing nearly fourteen hundred oarsmen, and as many clubs were not represented it would appear that the sport of rowing still has plenty of adherents.

Although the N.A.R.A. clubs made an early start by the Thames A.R.A. holding their Spring Regatta yesterday, the A.R.A. clubs will have another fortnight's practice before they commence racing at Hammersmith Amateur Regatta on May 6. There will then be a fortnight's break before Putney Regatta on May 20, and a further fortnight's break will mark the opening of the best-boat regatta season at Walton on June 3.

At the annual meeting of the Thames Amateur Rowing Council, Chiswick were allotted July 1 as the date for their best-boat regatta, but they have now decided to attempt to run it on the evenings of Tuesday and Wednesday, June 6 and 7.

Following this there will be activity every week until the best-boat season closes with Henley Town Regatta on August Bank Holiday, but after that there will be numerous skiff and invitation regattas until the end of October, so that oarsmen will not get very much rest during the next six months.

Great River Carnival

The big event of the year is, undoubtedly, the Henley Royal Centenary Regatta. It was on March 26, 1939, at a meeting held in the Town Hall at Henley, that the following resolution was adopted: "That from the lively interest which has been manifested at the various boat races which have taken place on the Henley Reach during the last few years, and the great influx of visitors on such occasions, this meeting is of opinion that the establishing of an annual regatta, under the judicious and respectable management, would not only be productive of the most beneficial results to the town of Henley, but from its peculiar attractions would also be a source of amusement and gratification to the neighbourhood and the public in general." The meeting further decided to purchase two challenge cups, one for an eight-oared race and the other for fours, and thus with some

Town Challenge Cup began a regatta that has grown to be famous the world over, and that has since attracted oarsmen from New Zealand, Australia, Japan, South Africa, United States, Canada, South America, and practically from every European country.

The original Grand Challenge Cup is still competed for, but the Town Cup is now one of the chief events at the



Henley Town Regatta on August Bank Holiday. Every effort is being made this year to make the Centenary Regatta worthy of the occasion, and special invitations to compete have been sent to all of the leading colonial and foreign associations. It is also hoped that the King and Queen might honour the Regatta with their presence on one of the four days, which are from July 5th to the 8th. This year, to mark the centenary, a special event to be called the "Centenary Double Sculls," is being included in the programme.

This form of racing is very popular on the Continent, and enquiries have already been received from Germany and Italy, but it has never "caught on" in this country, although several attempts have been made by various regatta committees to institute such a race. The Lowe Double Sculls at Cambridge is practically the only regular first-class event of this kind, but that is confined to members of the university. However, the Olympic Double Sculling championship is held by this country, for in 1936, J. Beresford, Junr., and L. F. Southwood, of Thames Rowing Club, were successful in Germany.

Club Prospects

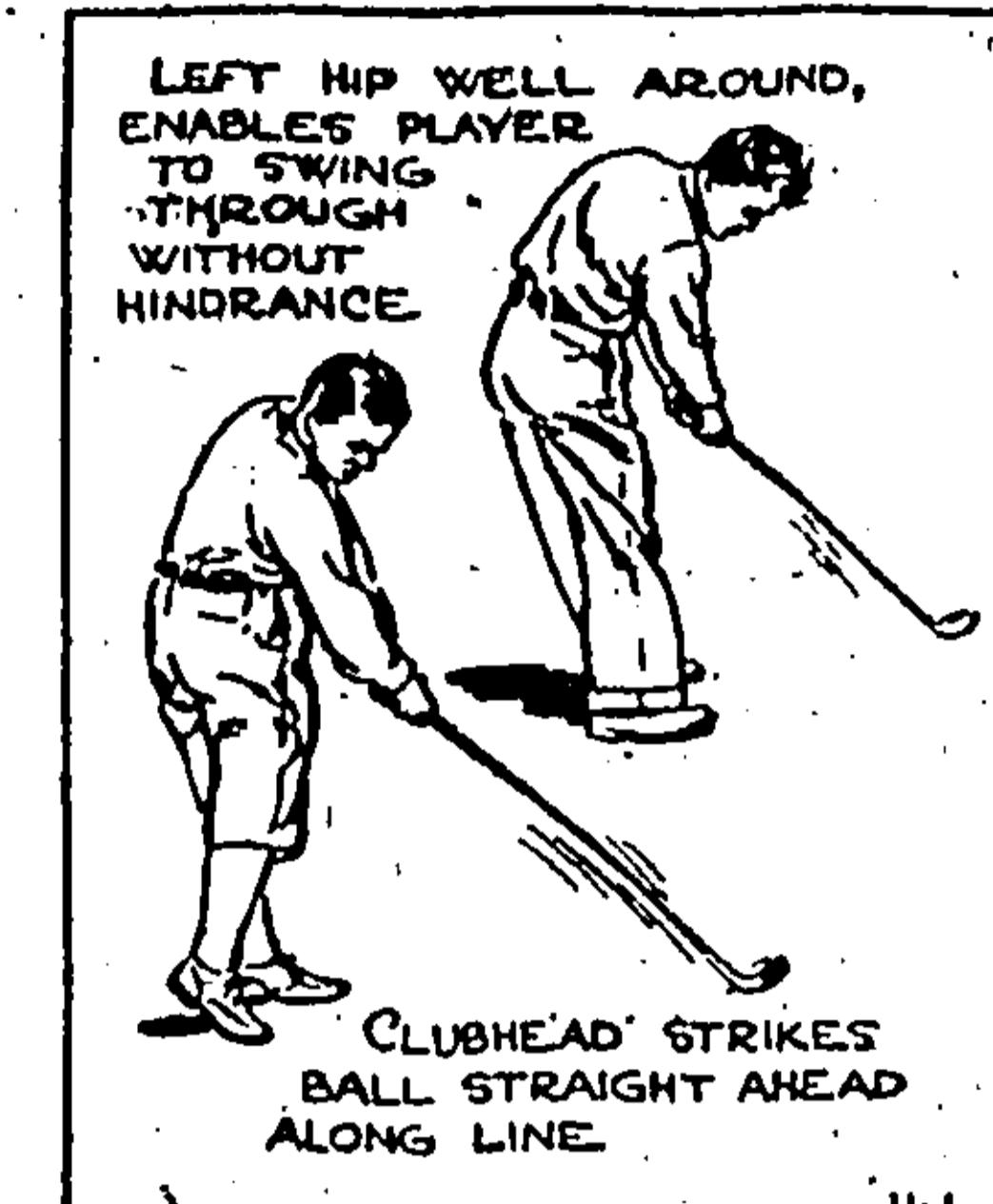
In view of the expected strong foreign competition at Henley this year, it is satisfactory to record that the leading English clubs are making every effort to get together combinations to uphold the English prestige. Last year, in the absence of foreign competition, the Grand Challenge Cup was won by the London Rowing Club, but the two years previously it made trips to Germany and Switzerland. The Thames Cup has been taken to America for the past three years, whilst the Diamond Sculls has only once been won by an Englishman since 1928.

The Leander Cup has always been

By BEST BALL
In order to hit straight ahead along the line of flight the golfer must make sure that his left hip has turned aside out of the path of the stroke. Not only is this formula an aid to accuracy but it enables the golfer to utilize the full strength of his swinging motion. The player who neglects this fundamental runs into a snag at the impact stage. If the left side has not pivoted around to allow the arms and hands to follow through freely the left arm is blocked off and because of the swinging force behind it collapses and cannot go on through. This not only causes a loss of power but throws the clubhead out of alignment so that the contact with the ball is inaccurate.

Note the forms of Bobby Jones and Paul Runyan shown above and you will see how the left side has turned around to permit an uninterrupted stroke through the ball. Both the strokes are smooth and precise. Start the left hip turning as the left arm begins pulling the clubhead down and continue this motion gradually until it has revolved a comfortable distance

GRAPHIC GOLE



around. At this point the left side will become braced, allowing the greater speed as the wrists uncock through the hitting area.

Wednesday.—Decisive Play.

Turner, they will see that their metropolitan rivals do not have things all their own way. At Cambridge there is likely to be very keen rivalry between Jesus, Trinity Hall, and Clare; whilst at Oxford, Trinity, New College, and Magdalen should have some interesting contests.

SOCER

Eastern Defeat Macao

The return football match between Macao and Eastern Football Club was played on the Club ground yesterday afternoon and resulted in a win for the Hong Kong team by the odd goal in three.

Ng Ki-ching and Chau Man-chi scored for Eastern, while Guerreiro netted for Macao.

BELGIAN ARMY SOCCER SUCCESS

Brussels, To-day. — The Belgian Army beat the British Army by 6-0 to win the Kentish Cup triangular soccer tournament.

The Belgian Army secured the trophy on the strength of a better goal average than the French

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12.00-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Charles Kullman (Tenor) and New Light Symphony Orchestra. *On The Road To Mandalay* (Kipling-Speaks).
I'm Falling In Love With Someone (Young-Herbert).
Smilin' Through (Penn).
Charles Kullman (Tenor) with Orchestra.
Cavatina (Raff).
Dance Of The Hours ('La Gioconda'—Ponchielli).
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New Light Symphony Orchestra.
1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Latest Dance Numbers.
Fox-Trots—
Deep In A Dream.
Nice People.
Harry Roy and His Orchestra.
Waltz—
I Shall Always Remember You Smiling.
Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.
Quick-step—
You Must Have Been A Beautiful Baby (film 'Hard to get').
Tango—

Romany.
Jack Harris and His Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—
Lambeth Way?
Tears On My Pillow.
Bonnie Munro and His Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—
Love Is Where You Find It (film 'Garden of the Moon').
They Say.
Mildred Bailey and Her Orch.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Dvorak—Concerto In B Minor, Op. 104.
The Czech Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Georg Szell.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
6.00 p.m.—"For The Children." Singing Games For Young Children.
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Sandy The Farmer—Humorous Sketch (Wise)... Sandy Pdwell & Company.

Rosalie (from the film); London Is Saying Goodnight (Parr-Davies-Nicholls)... Gracie Fields (Vocal) with Fred Hartley & His Orch.

9 p.m.—London Relay—To Talk of Many Things. 'The Wreck of the Christobel Colon'. A sea mystery of modern times by Oliver K. Whiting.

9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—Welsh Songs with Harp Accompaniment by Dilys Wynne Jones (Contralto) and Telinores Maldwyn (Harp).

9.45 p.m.—London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 p.m.—A Variety and Dance Programme.

Military Band—L'Entente Cordiale—Quick March (Allier); Good Old Vienna—Quick March (Schrammel, arr. Hewitt)... The Bank of H.M. Royal Air Force cond. by Squadron Leader R. P. O'Donnell, M.V.O. Orch.—Kiss Serenade (G. de Michel); Kisses In The Dark—Serenade (G. de Michel)... Frederic Hippmann & His Orchestra.

Vocal—"Yes Madam": The Girl the Soldier Always leaves Behind... Vera Pearce (Comedienne).

What Are You Going To Do... Binnie Hale and Bobby Howes; Czecho-Slovakian Love... Bobby Howes & Vera Pearce.

Dance Music—Shoe Shine Swing; Lady Be Good... Bount Basie Quintet.

Dance Orch.—Frio—Tango; Nada Mas—Tango... Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro.

Dance Orch.—It's An Old Cuban Custom—Rumba; Swing Syncopation with A Fork And Spoon—Novelty Fox-Trot... Joe Daniels & His Hot Shots in "Drumsticks".

Dance Orch.—Honey Chile—Fox-Trot; One Day When We Were Young—Waltz... Jack Harris & His Orchestra.

10.30 p.m.—London Relay—In Town To-night. Edited and produced by C. F. Meehan.

11 p.m.—Close down.

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Duplicate Bridge
North, Dealer
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♠ 7 6 4
♥ J 8 6 2
♦ J 9 5
♣ A K 3
K J 10 2 N ♠ A Q 9 8
9 7 3 W E ♥ A K Q 5
8 4 10 9 6 5 S ♦ 2 ♣ Q J 7
8 5
10
♦ A K Q 10 7 6 8
♣ 8 4 2

The bidding:
North East South West
Pass 1♥ 4♦ Pass
Pass 4♥ Pass Pass
5♦ Dbl. Pass Pass
Pass

There was very little to the play of to-day's hand. The nine of hearts was opened. East won with the Queen and led the King of hearts. Declarer ruffed, drew trumps, stopping in dummy, led the Jack of hearts and established the eight of hearts for a discard. He was down one trick, whereas perfect defence would have set him two.

However, as a Duplicate score this was not particularly good since, while the opponents could have made four spades (and in fact did so at several tables), there was no play for four hearts. As the bidding went, we consider North's bid of five diamonds very bad. His reasoning, incidentally, was: "I did not want to double four hearts and give away my heart holding; hence, what could I do?"

The answer of course is that

his Ace-King of clubs and possible heart trick to set the contract. True, had he doubled, it would have been an absolute top; but even beating the opponents undoubled would have been a really satisfactory score.

Yesterday you were Merwin Maier's partner and held:

♠ 6 4
♥ A Q 10 6 4
♦ K 3 2
♣ A J 6

Neither side was vulnerable.

The bidding:
Burnstine You Schenken Maier
1♥ (?)

ANSWER: Your correct bid is to pass. If the opening bid is psychic, it will show up at some later stage and you can then act. If the opening bid is sound, your opponents are likely to bid to a contract you can set.

Score 100% for pass, 60% for one notrump (if you must bid, this is the best bid), 0 for any other bid. A takeout double is particularly bad, since your partner will almost surely bid spades — a suit for which you have no preparation.

QUESTION NO. 93
Howard Schenken is your partner, neither side is vulnerable and you hold:

♠ 10 5 4
♥ A K 7 6
♦ 8 2
♣ A 8 5 4

The bidding:
Jacoby You Burnstine Schenken
10 (?)
What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow)

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Tsui Wai-pui v. Tsui Yan-pui.

Wednesday, 10th May—Open Doubles Final.

Ho Ka Lau & Lee Yue Wing
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Tsui Wai-pui & Tsui Yan-pui.

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Bowen Road (filterbeds)	297
Matplain	Feet.
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Kowloon Peak	1971

MOST TERRIBLE ATTACK OF ANY WAR

London, To-day.

China's seat of government has been subjected to the most terrible air attack of any war, says the "News Chronicle."

The war in China has dragged on a long while, but that is no reason why we in the West should forget it.

— China's long purgatory may well mean the ultimate discomfiture of a dangerous aggressor.

-- Reuter.

FIFTY ARRESTS IN CANTON

Canton, To-day.

Canton yesterday morning presented a deserted appearance as Japanese troops thoroughly combed out the likely haunts of unruly elements, who have been very active recently.

As a result of the search, over 50, including many women suspects, had been arrested by evening.

Though martial law was lifted

NEW FRENCH EMERGENCY DECREES

Paris, To-day.

Three emergency decrees were signed by President Lebrun on Sunday and published in the "Official Gazette."

One relates to the introduction of compulsory training for Civil Air Raid Precautions in French schools, providing that up to 12 lessons per annum may be set aside for the purpose.

The Teachers' Union has protested against this, classing it as "superfluous."

The second decree provided that all fuel reservoirs in Algiers with a capacity of more than 14,000 cubic metres be reinforced and protected against enemy bombing, by August 15.

A third decree relates to central supervision of fuel consumption and provides for an inter-ministerial fuel committee.

The Minister for Public Works has been appointed Chairman of the new committee, while the Secretary-General for National Defence will hold the post of deputy chairman. — Trans-Ocean.

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These allegations were made by Chief Detective Inspector A. E. Carey this morning after Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen had convicted two men of behaving in a threatening and abusive manner outside the Kwong Ming Theatre in Yaumati on Saturday afternoon.

The accused were Siu Yung, 22, and Lai Wing, 31.

Inspector Carey said he kept watch on the third class entrance of the theatre and saw the two accused standing in front of the booking hole.

He saw them obstruct three women and again to obstruct another woman, with whom they had an argument. Upon that, he arrested them. On search, 15 and 18 five-cent tickets were found in their possession respectively.

Mr. Macfadyen placed them on a \$25 bond to be of good behaviour for one year, as both accused had a clean police record.

